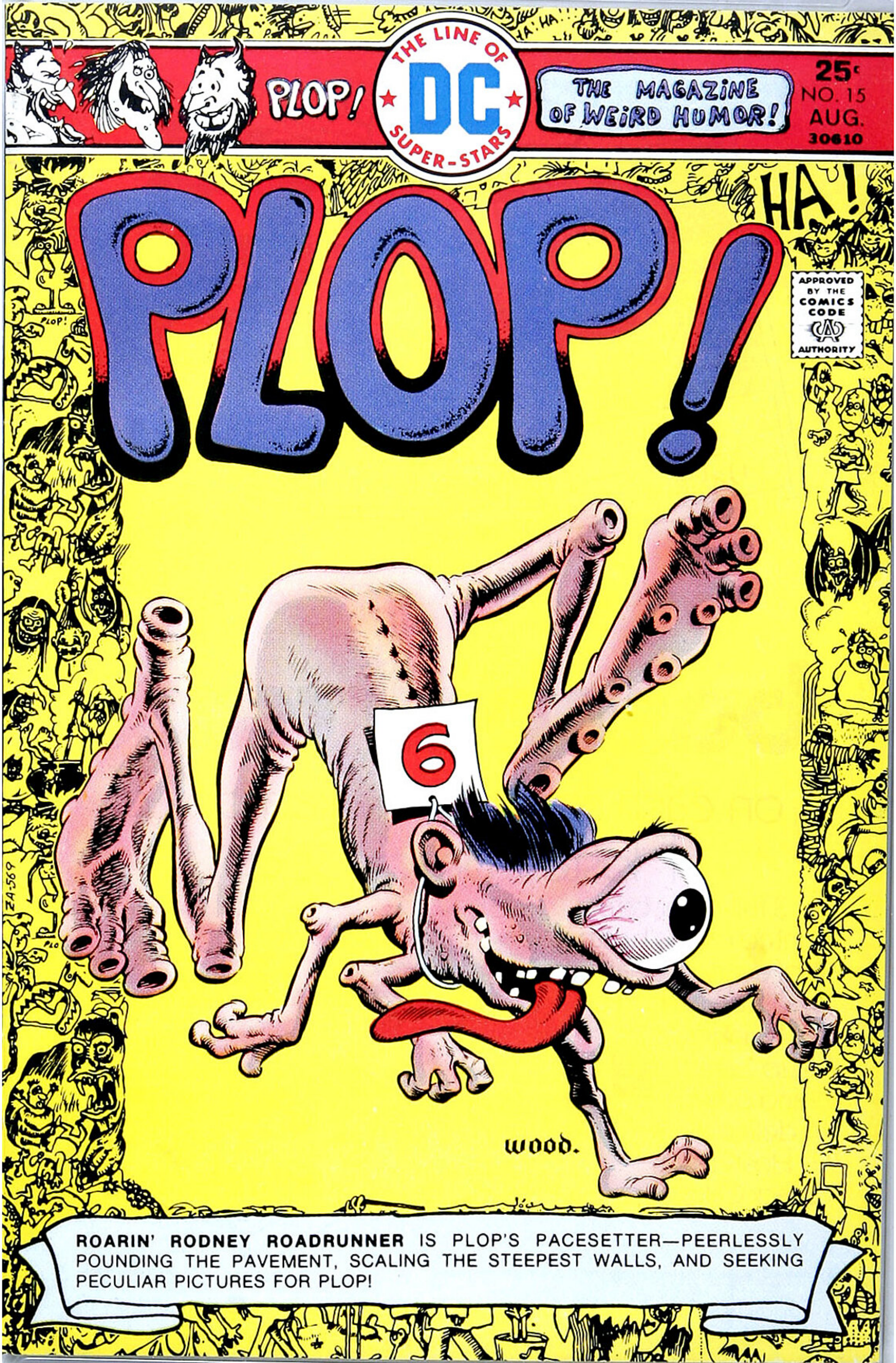
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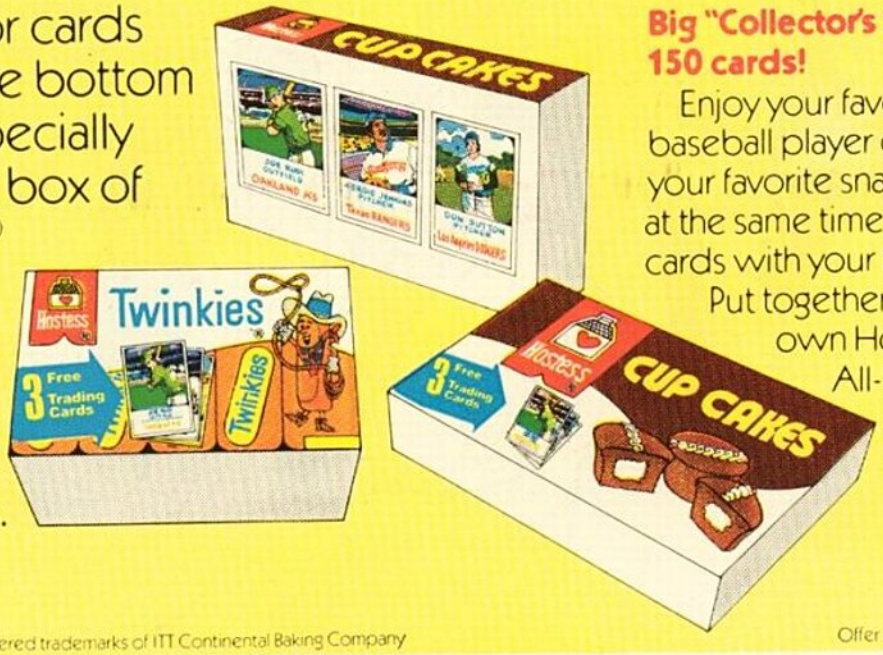

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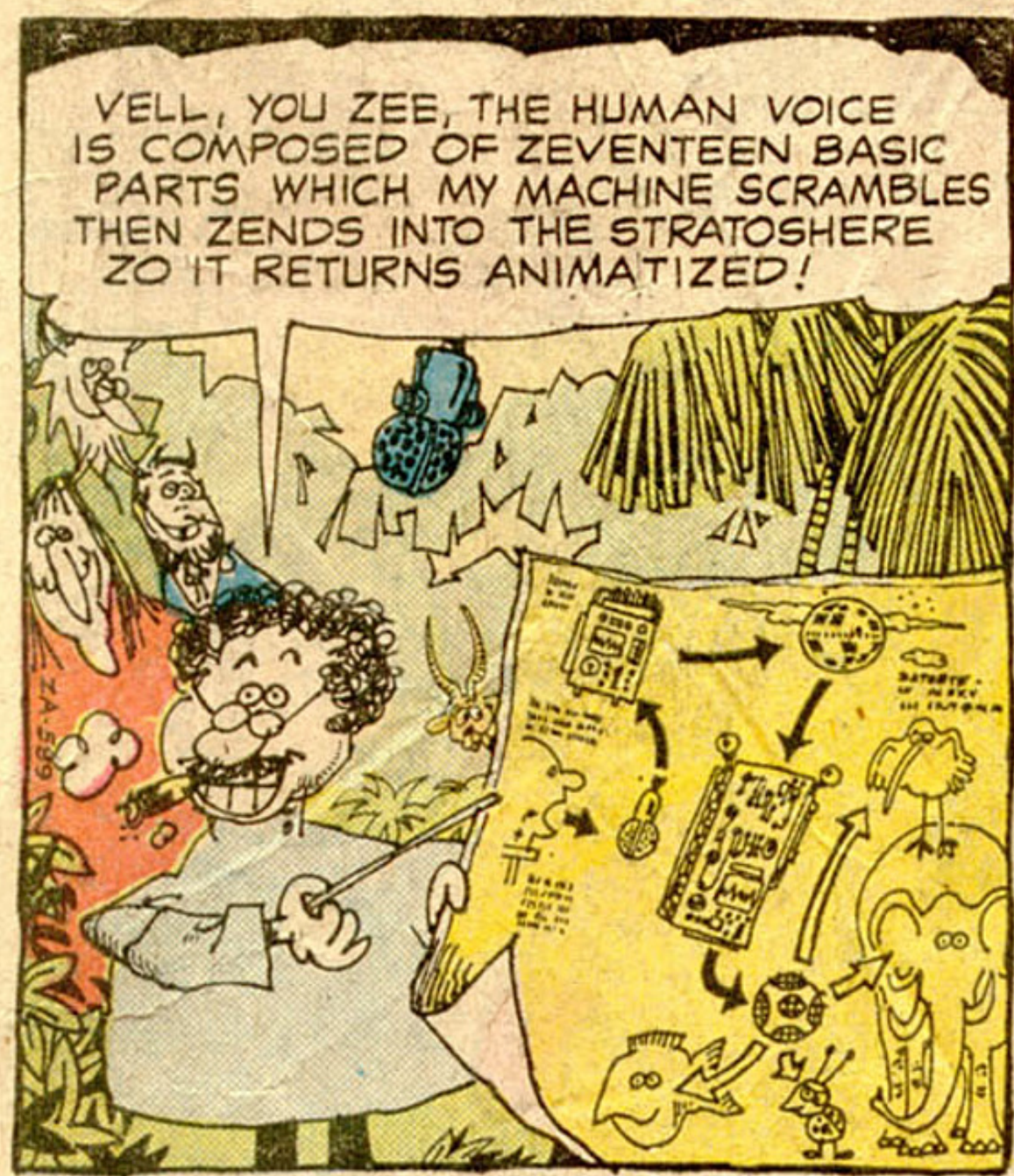

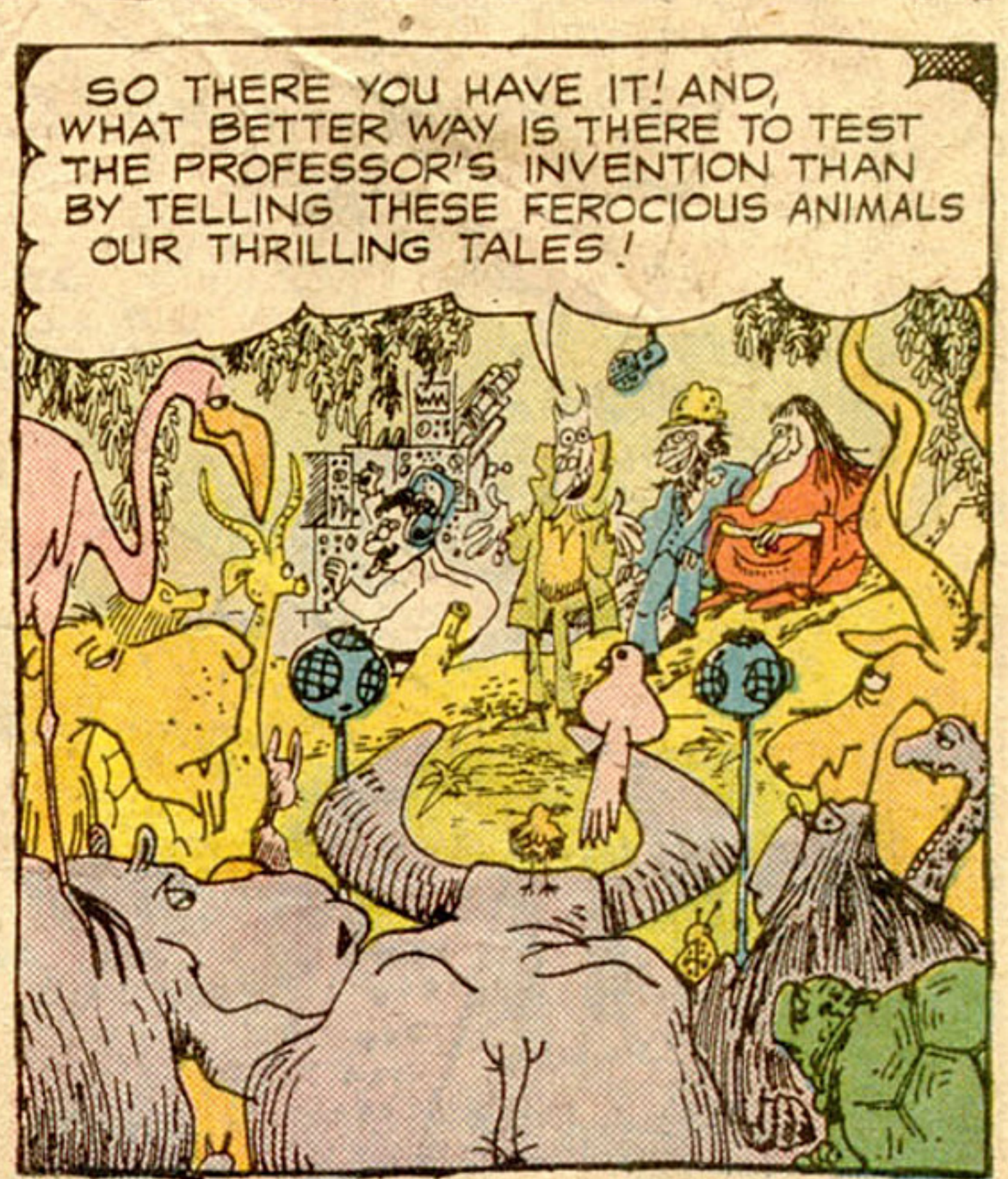

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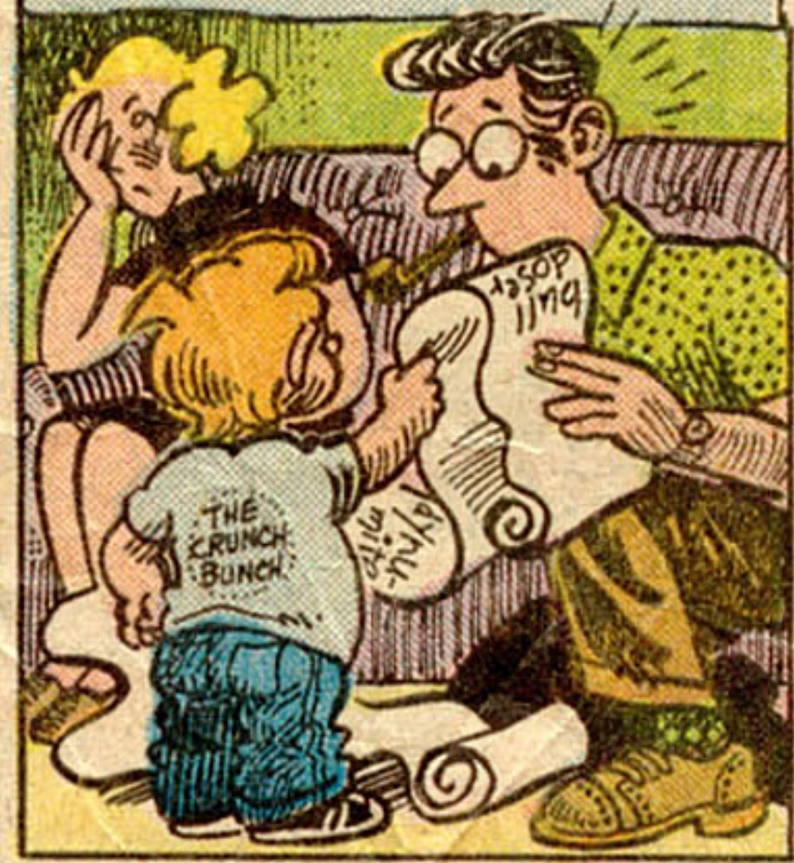
TO SAY THAT DENNIS WAS A MEAN KID WOULD BE A BIT OF AN UNDERSTATEMENT... HIS FAVORITE PASTIME, FOR INSTANCE, WAS PULLING THE WINGS OFF WOUNDED FLIES...

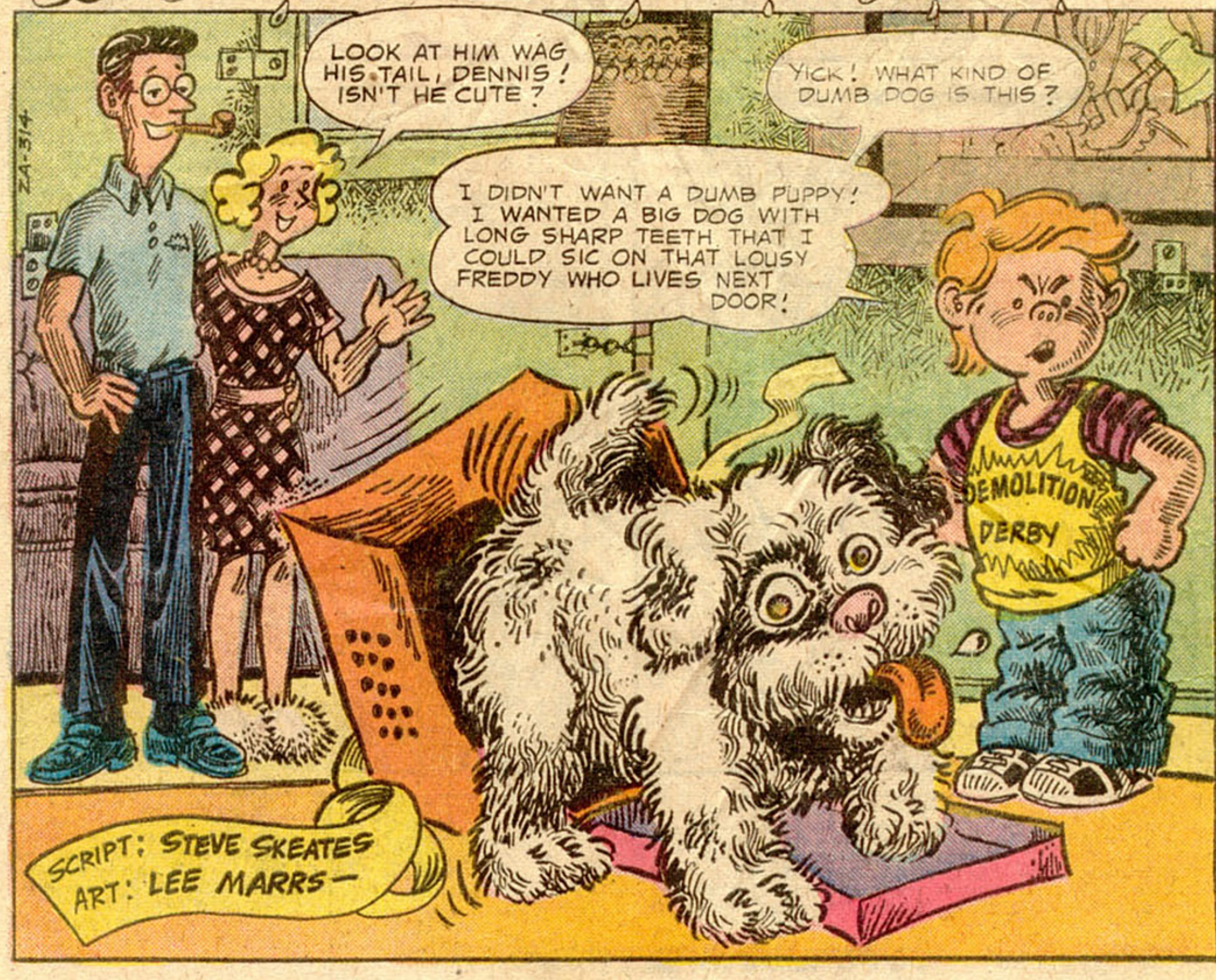
GREED WAS ANOTHER OF HIS HARDLY ENDEARING TRAITS... AND ONE WEEK BEFORE HIS BIRTHDAY, HE PRESENTED HIS PARENTS WITH A LIST 3½ YARDS LONG... ITEMIZING 347 THINGS HE WANTED, THE MOST PROMINENT OF WHICH WAS A VICIOUS DOBERMAN PINSCHER...

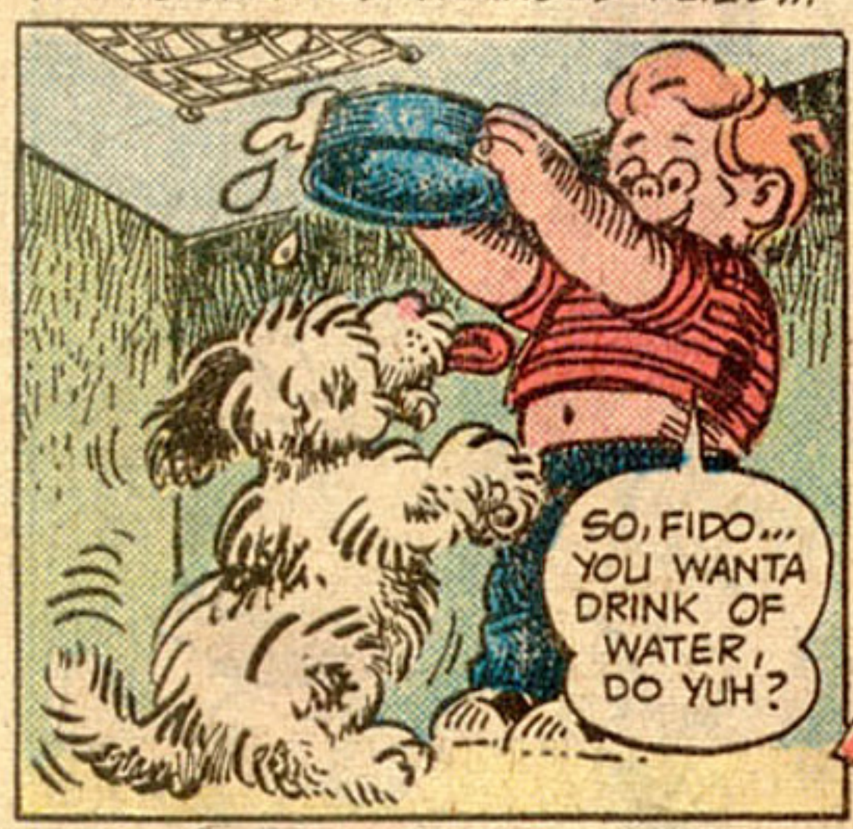


AND WHEN HIS BIRTHDAY FINALLY ROLLED AROUND...

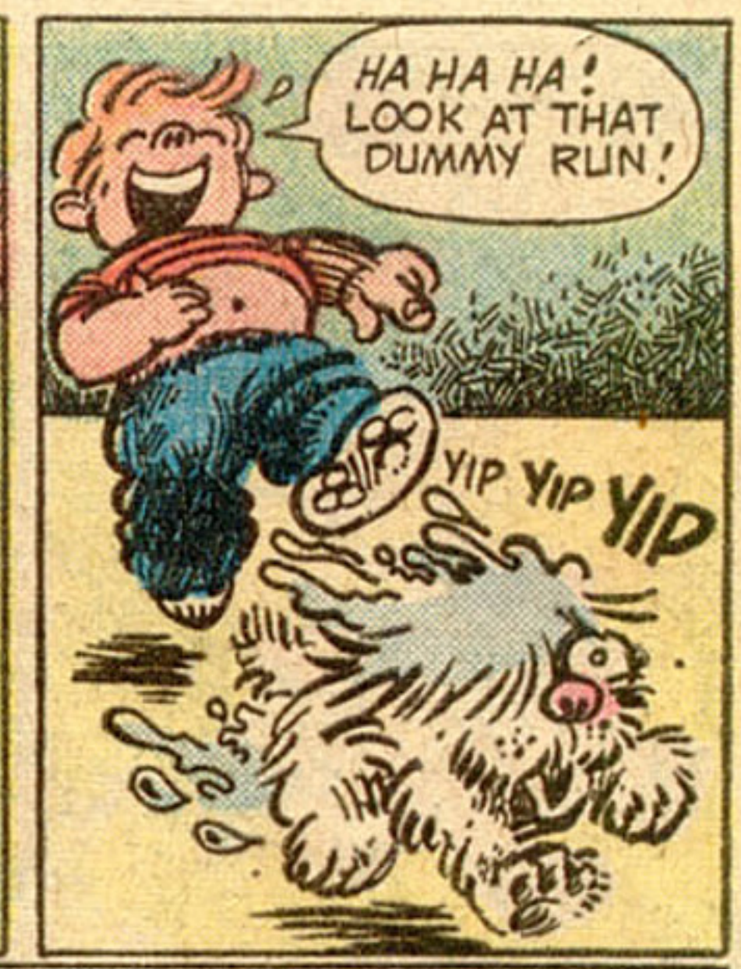
YEP, DENNIS FIGURED THAT ONCE AGAIN HE WAS GOING TO GET EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTED... BUT FOR ONCE IN HIS LIFE, DENNIS WAS...

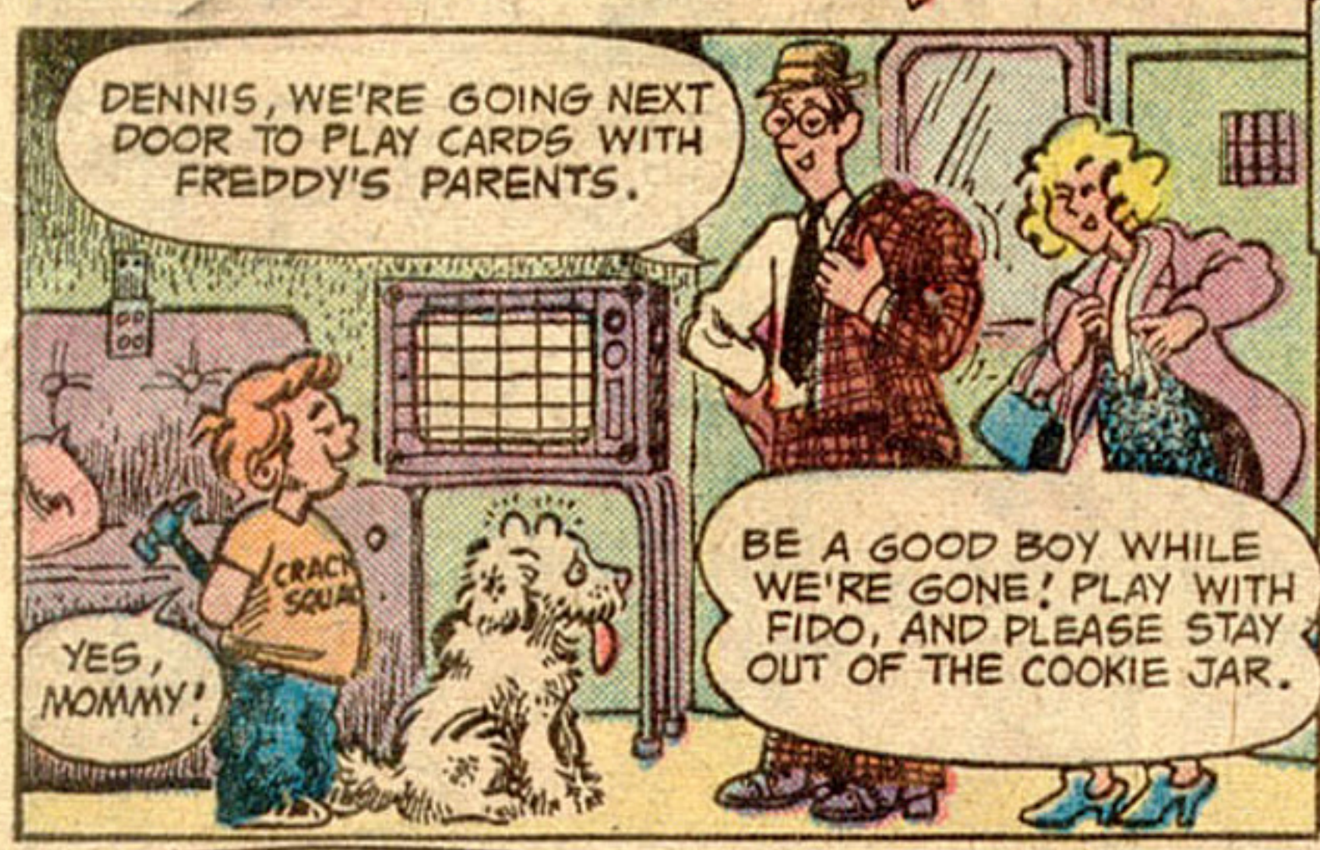
ALL WET!

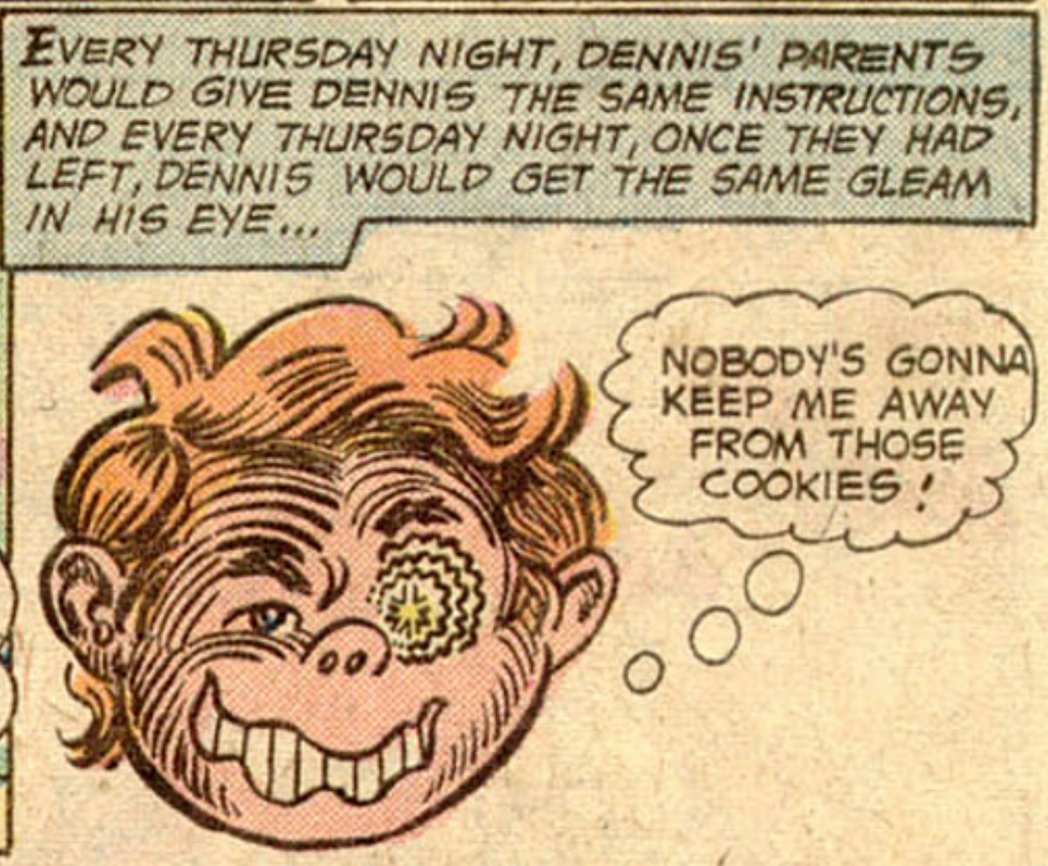


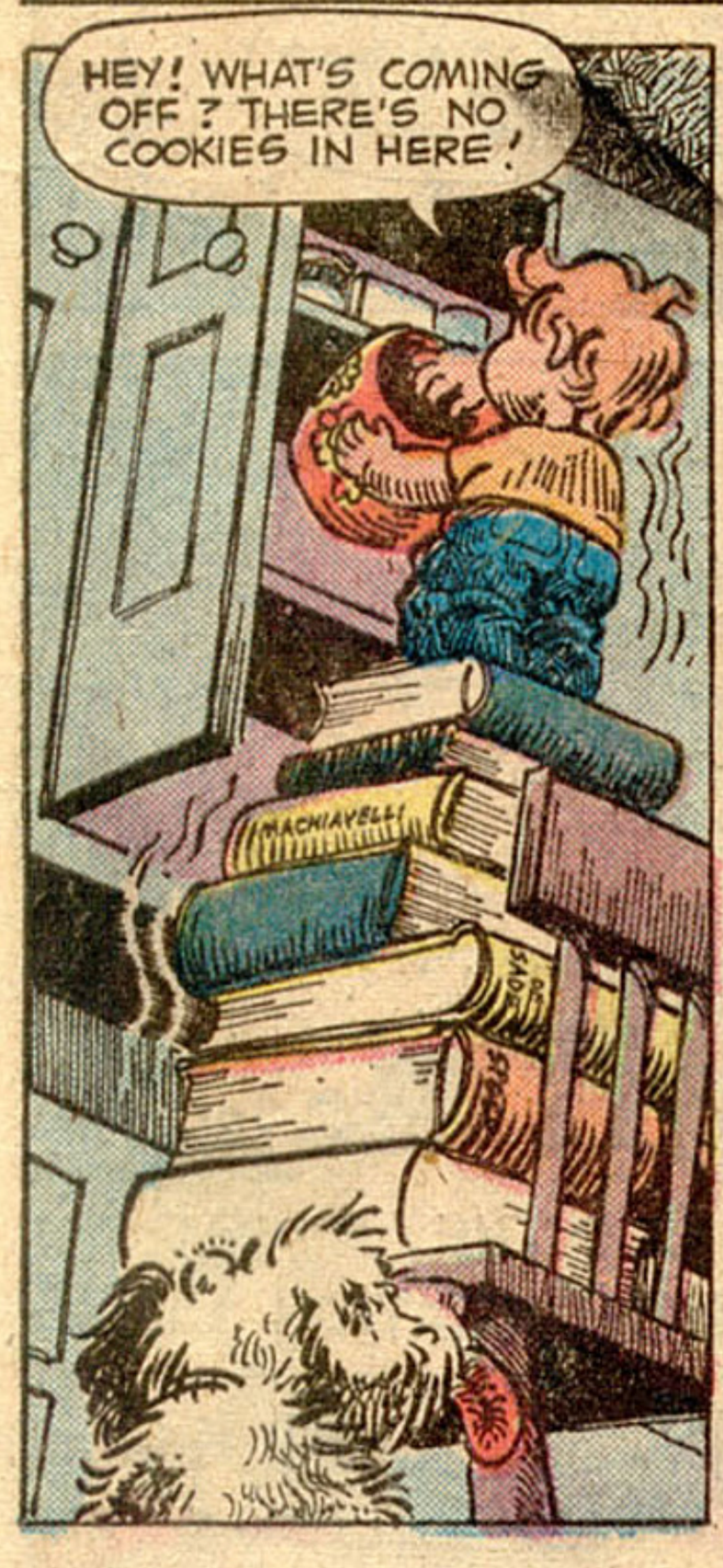

DENNIS TREATED HIS NEW PET IN A MANNER NOT DISSIMILAR TO THE WAY HE TREATED WOUNDED FLIES...
SO, FIDO... YOU WANTA DRINK OF WATER, DO YUH?

OKAY, HERE YOU ARE!
YOWP!


HA HA HA! LOOK AT THAT DUMMY RUN!
YIP YIP YIP


DENNIS, WE'RE GOING NEXT DOOR TO PLAY CARDS WITH FREDDY'S PARENTS.
YES, MOMMY!
BE A GOOD BOY WHILE WE'RE GONE! PLAY WITH FIDO, AND PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE COOKIE JAR.


EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, DENNIS' PARENTS WOULD GIVE DENNIS THE SAME INSTRUCTIONS, AND EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, ONCE THEY HAD LEFT, DENNIS WOULD GET THE SAME GLEAM IN HIS EYE...
NOBODY'S GONNA KEEP ME AWAY FROM THOSE COOKIES!


HEY! WHAT'S COMING OFF? THERE'S NO COOKIES IN HERE!
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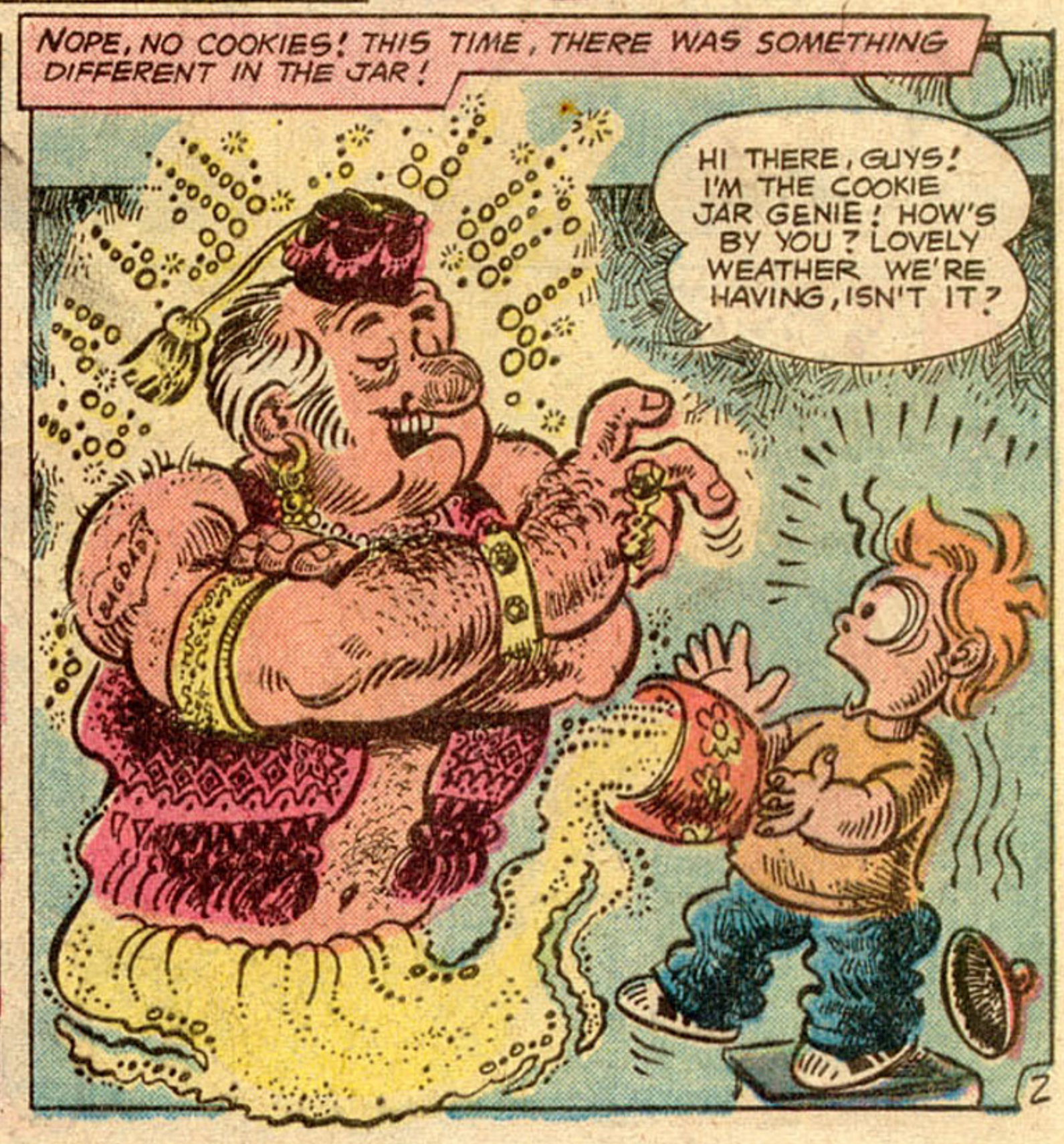
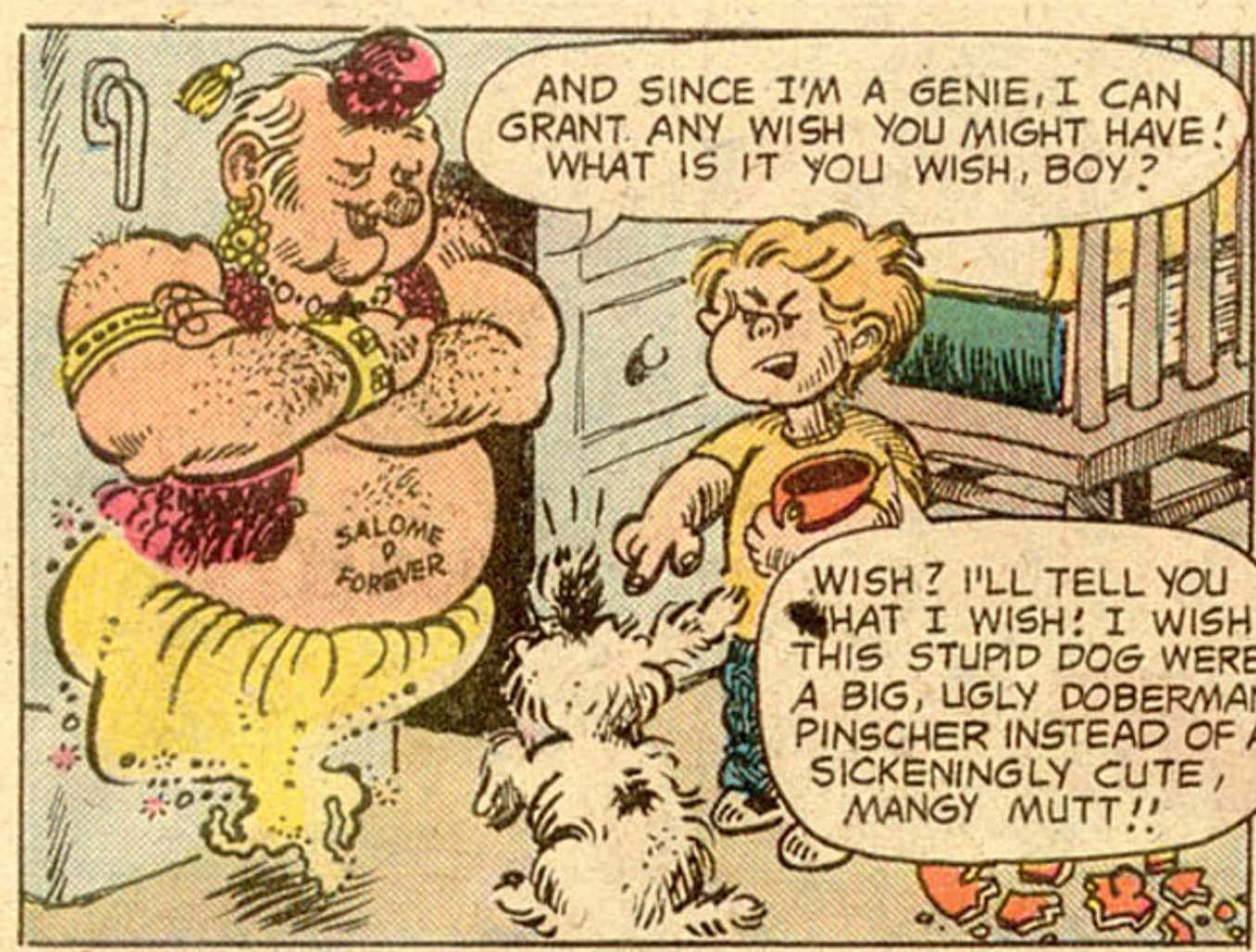
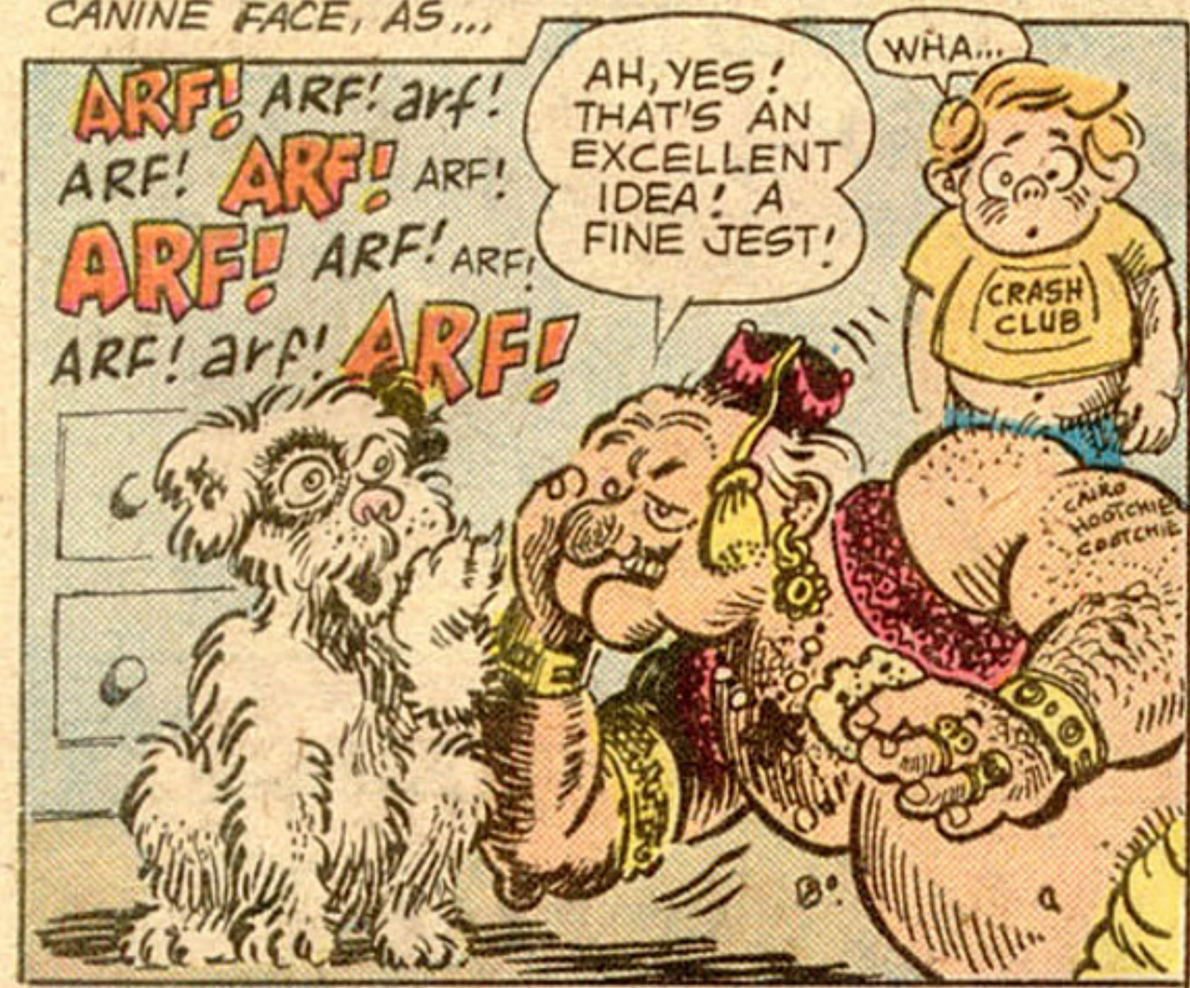
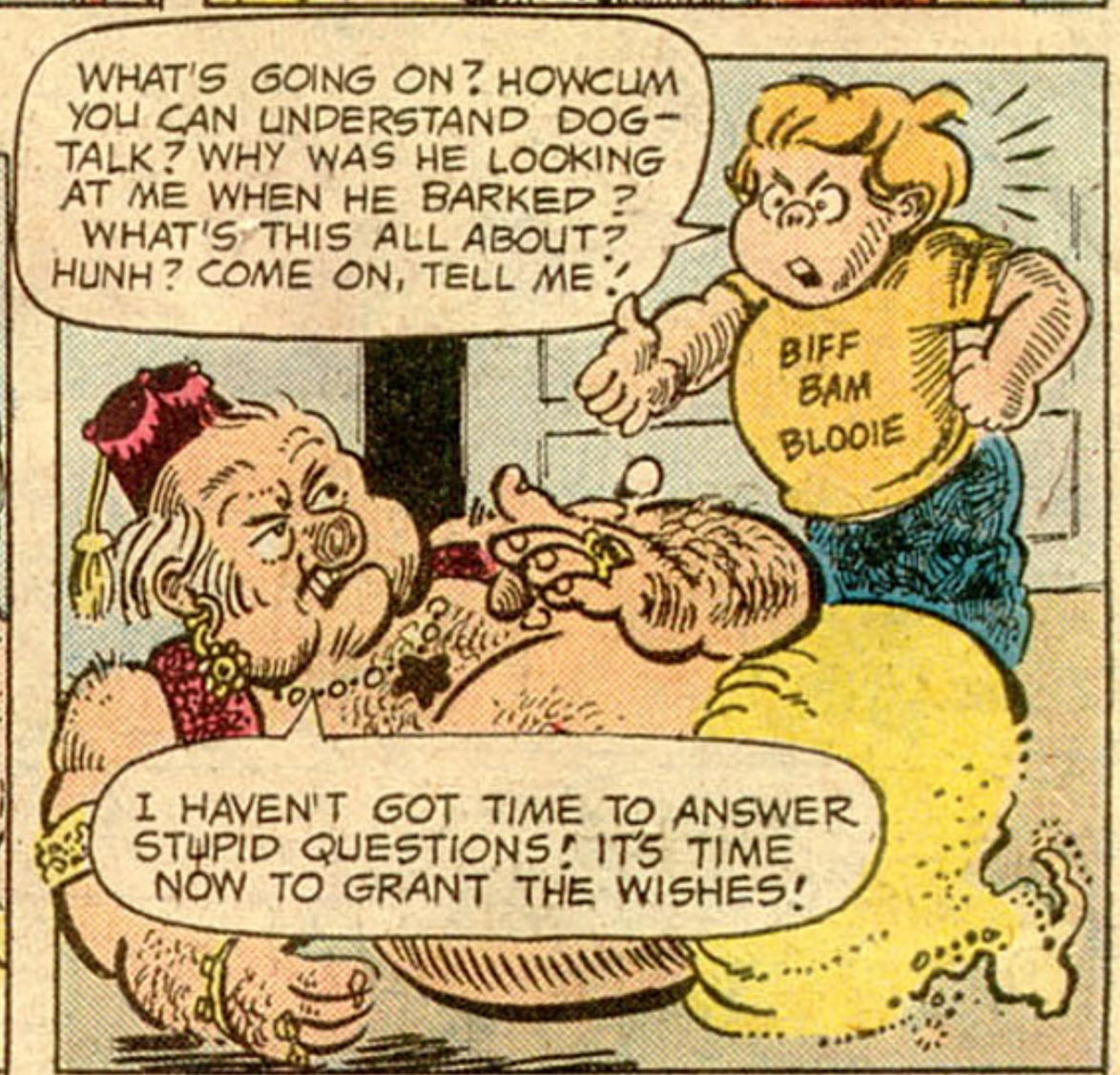
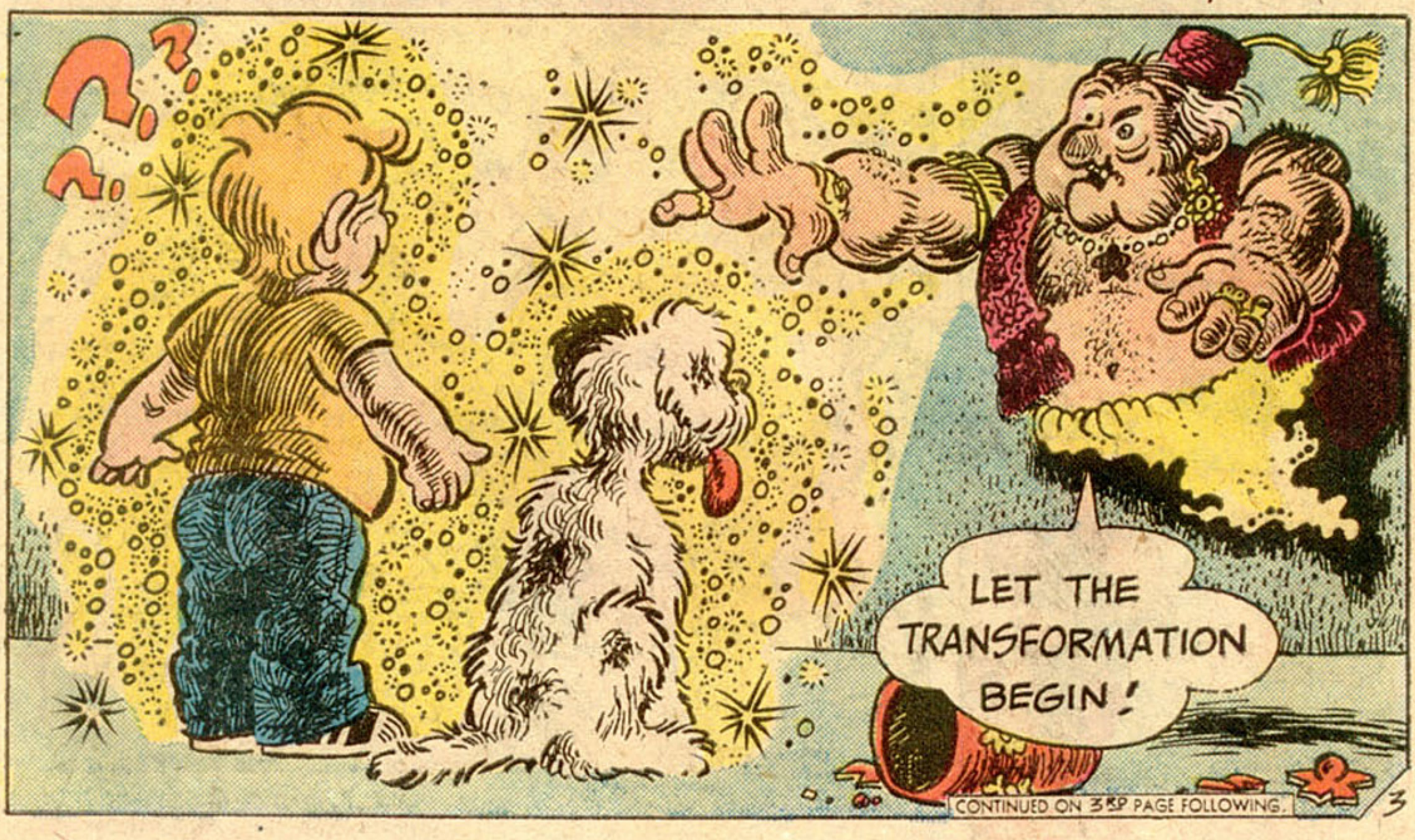

NOPE, NO COOKIES! THIS TIME, THERE WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE JAR!
HI THERE, GUYS! I'M THE COOKIE JAR GENIE! HOW'S BY YOU? LOVELY WEATHER WE'RE HAVING, ISN'T IT?



FIDO THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT, THEN, GLANCING AT DENNIS, A CRAFTY EXPRESSION CAME TO HIS CANINE FACE, AS...







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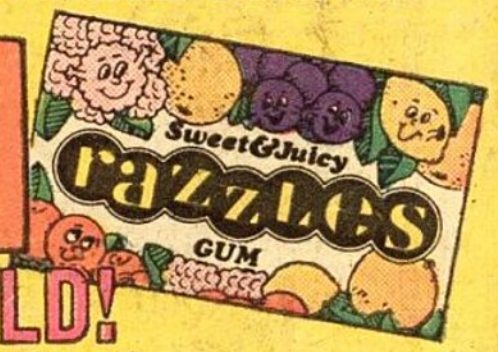

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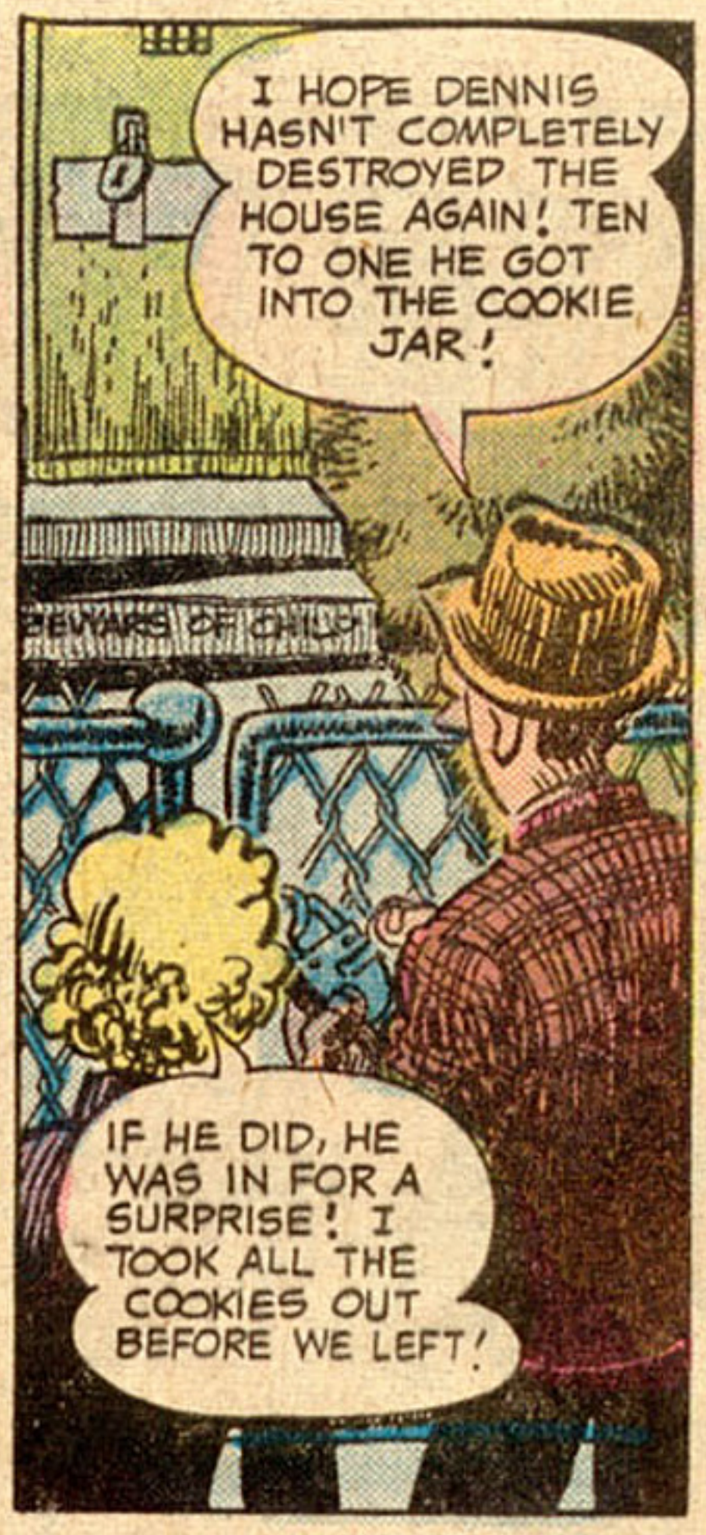

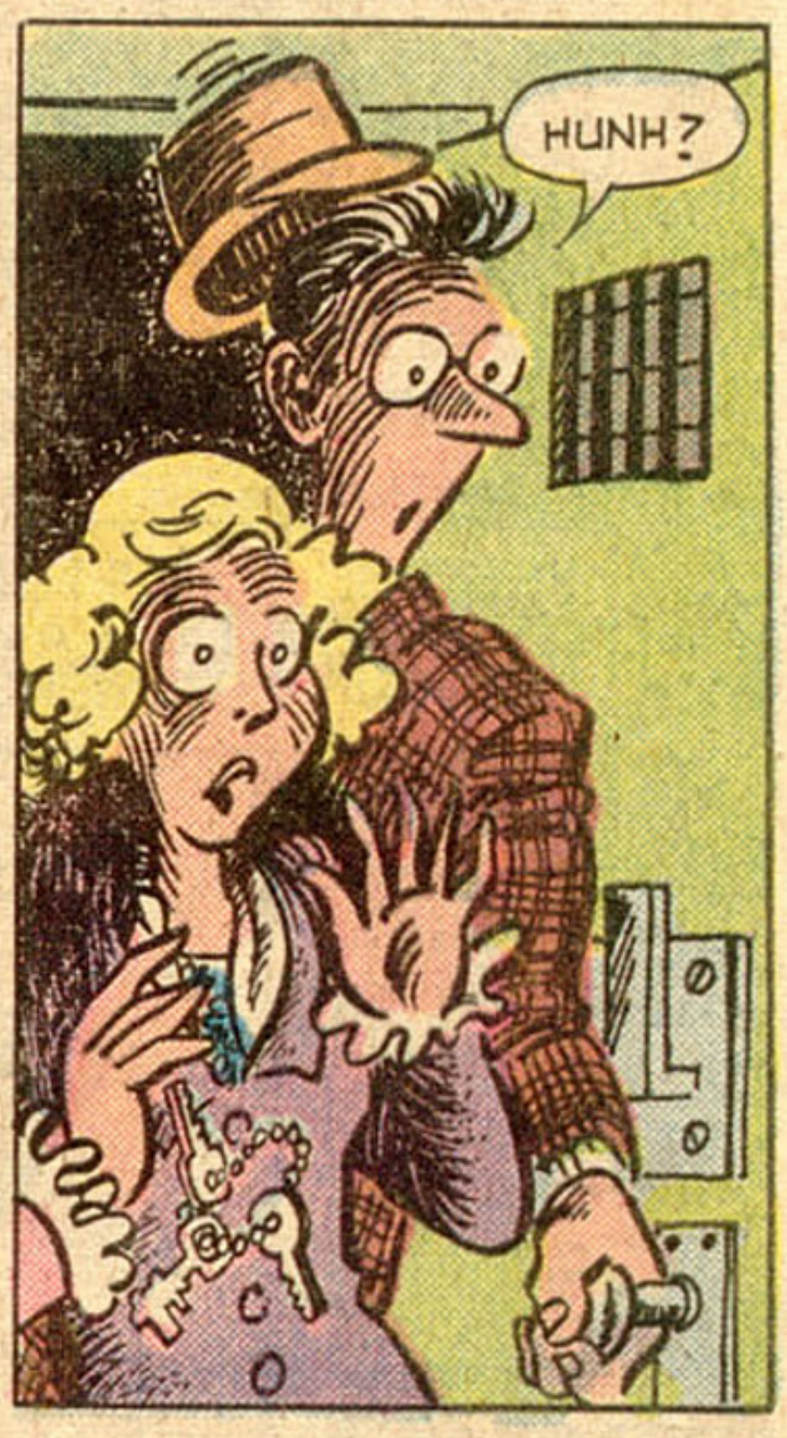

I DON'T GET IT! WHERE ARE DENNIS AND FIDO? WHERE'D THIS DOBERMAN PINSCHER COME FROM?

HELP! HELP! MOMMY! DADDY! IT'S ME-- DENNIS!

AND WHAT'S THIS FIRE HYDRANT DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR LIVING ROOM?

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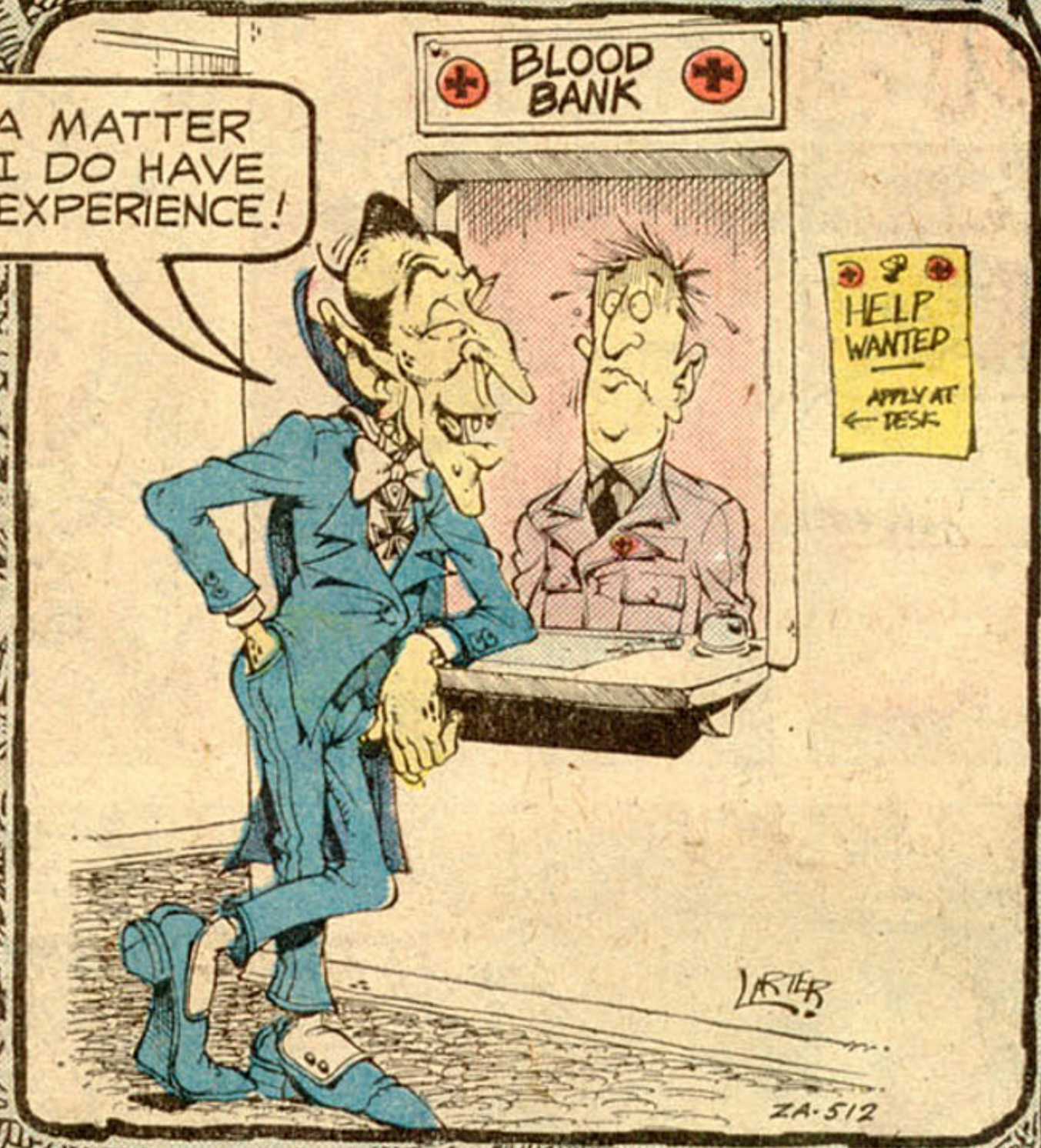

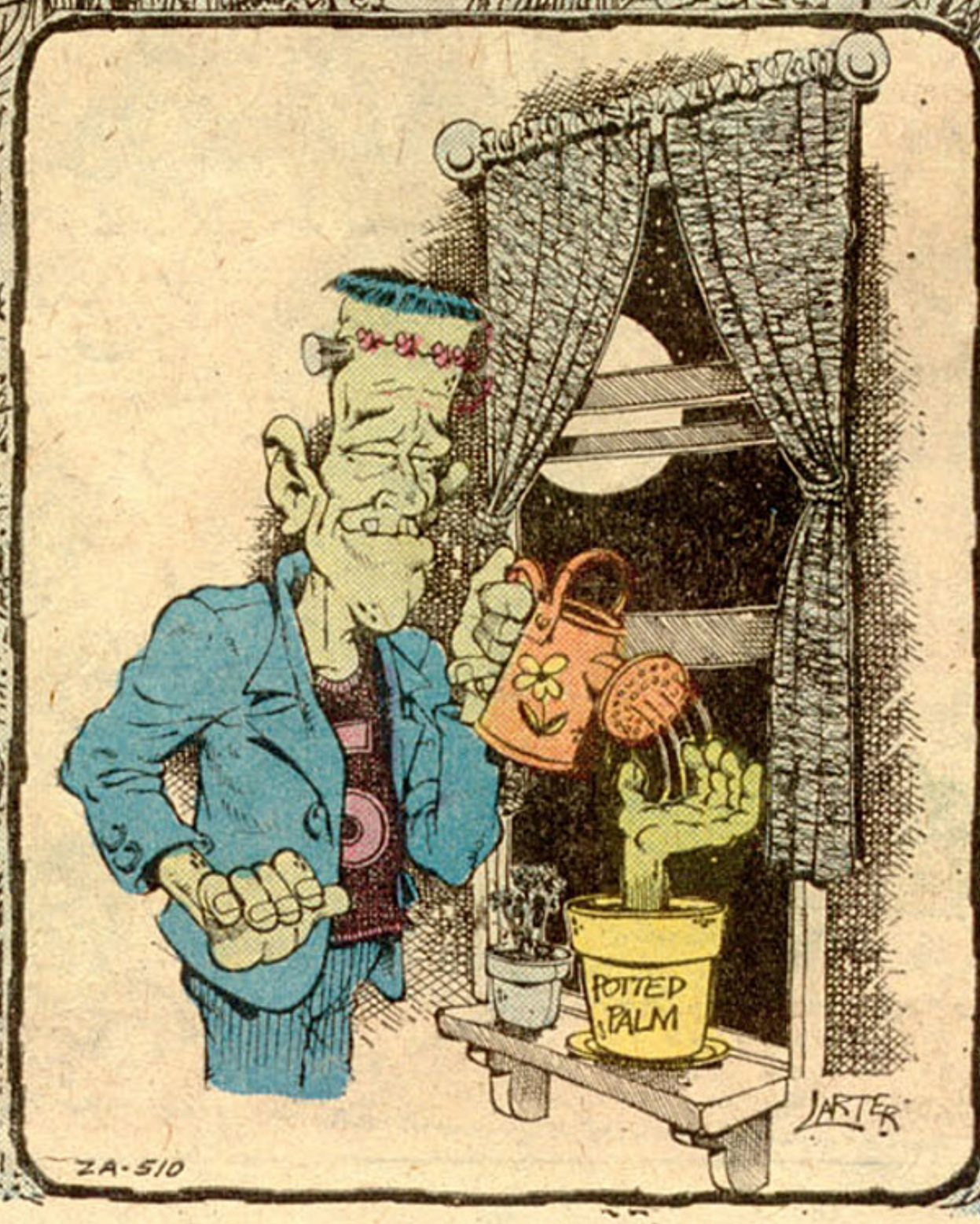

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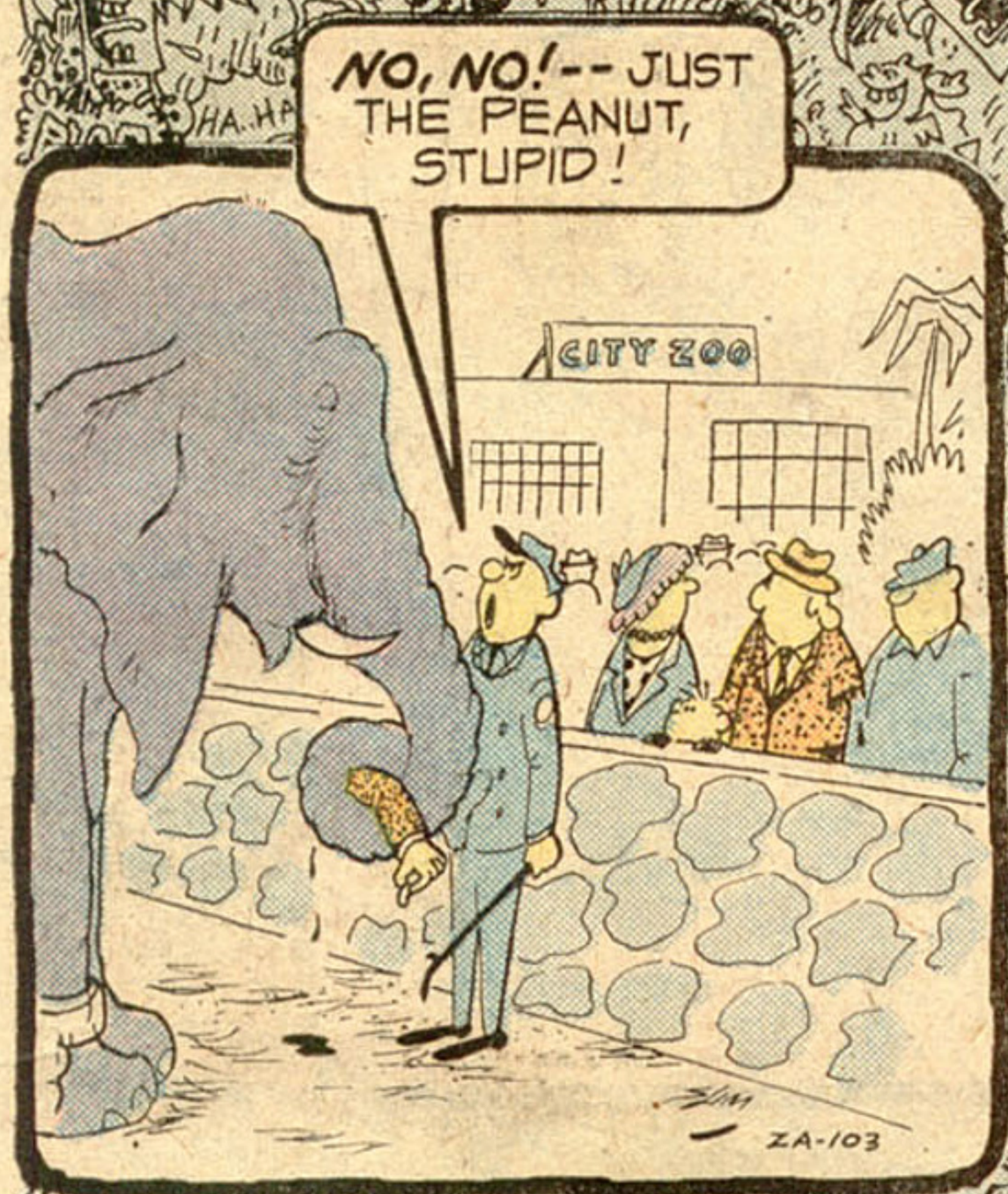

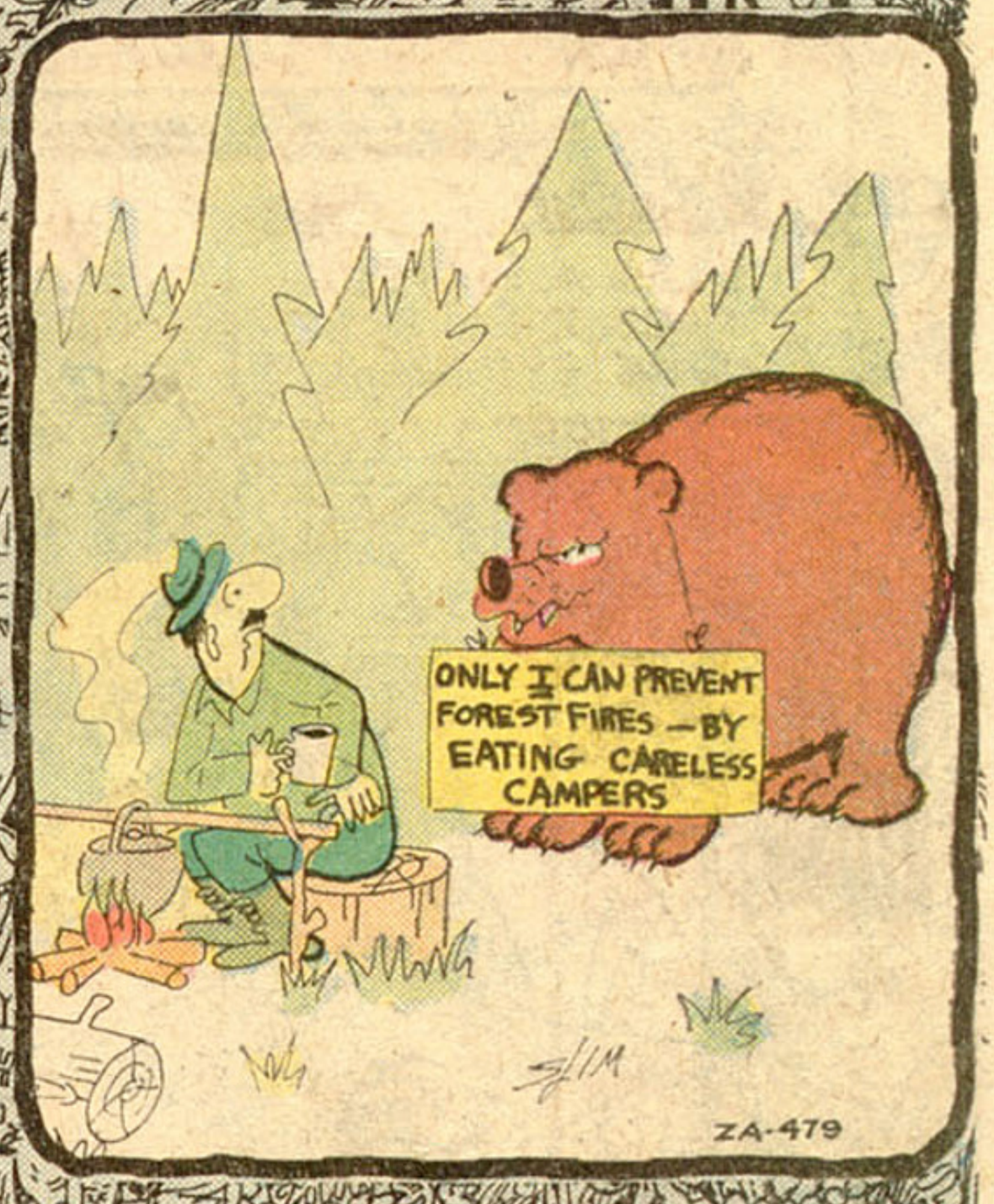

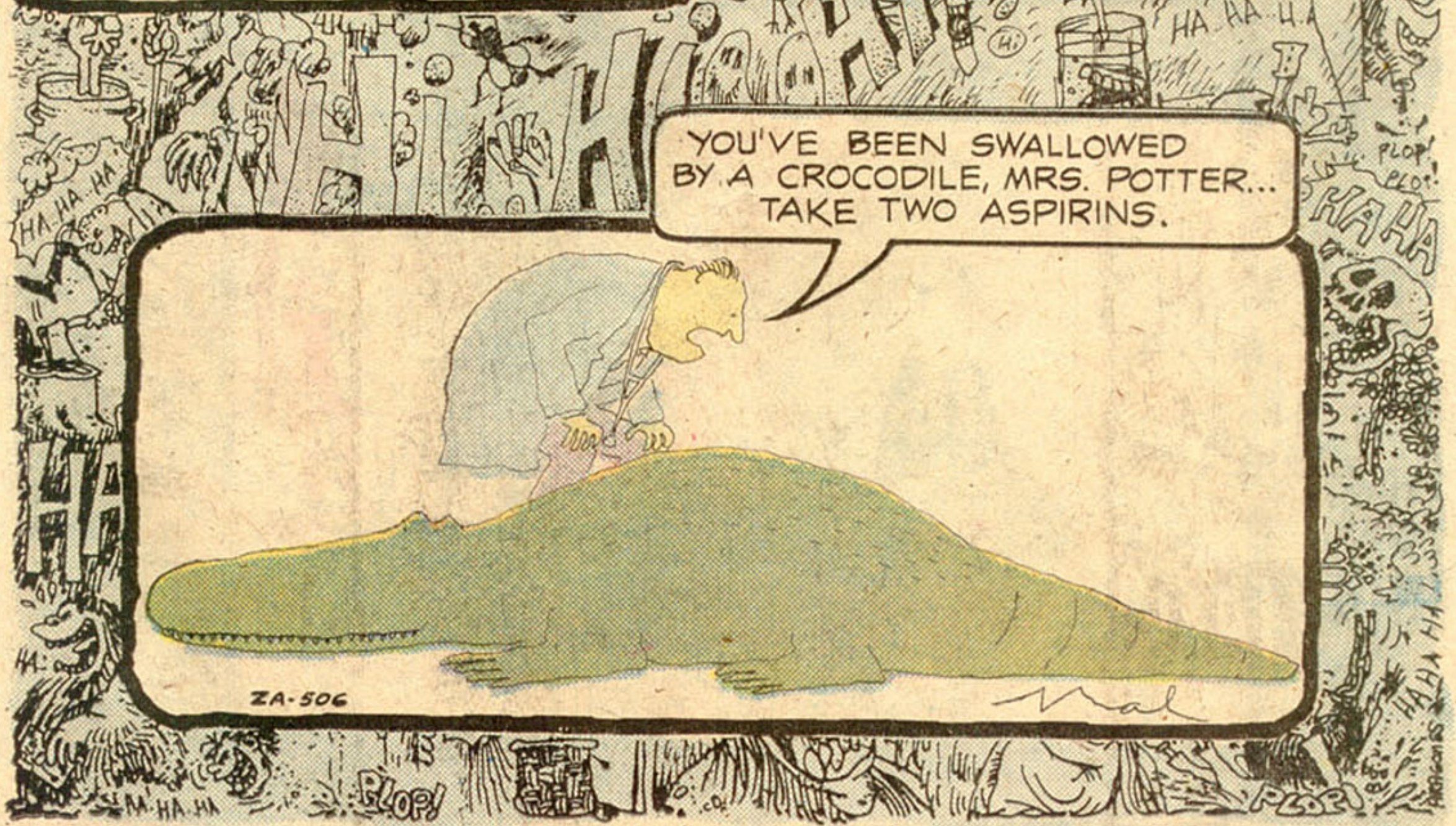

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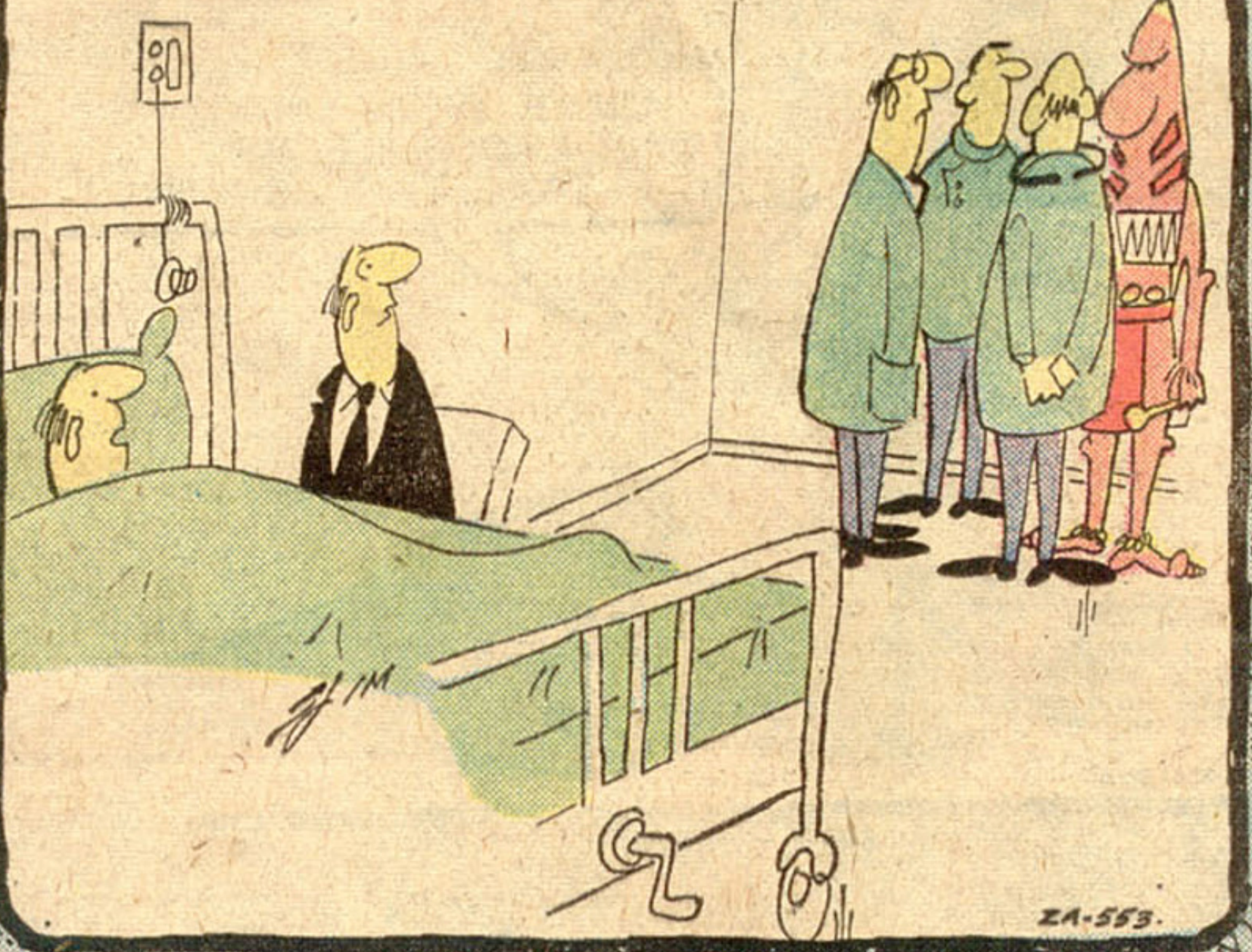

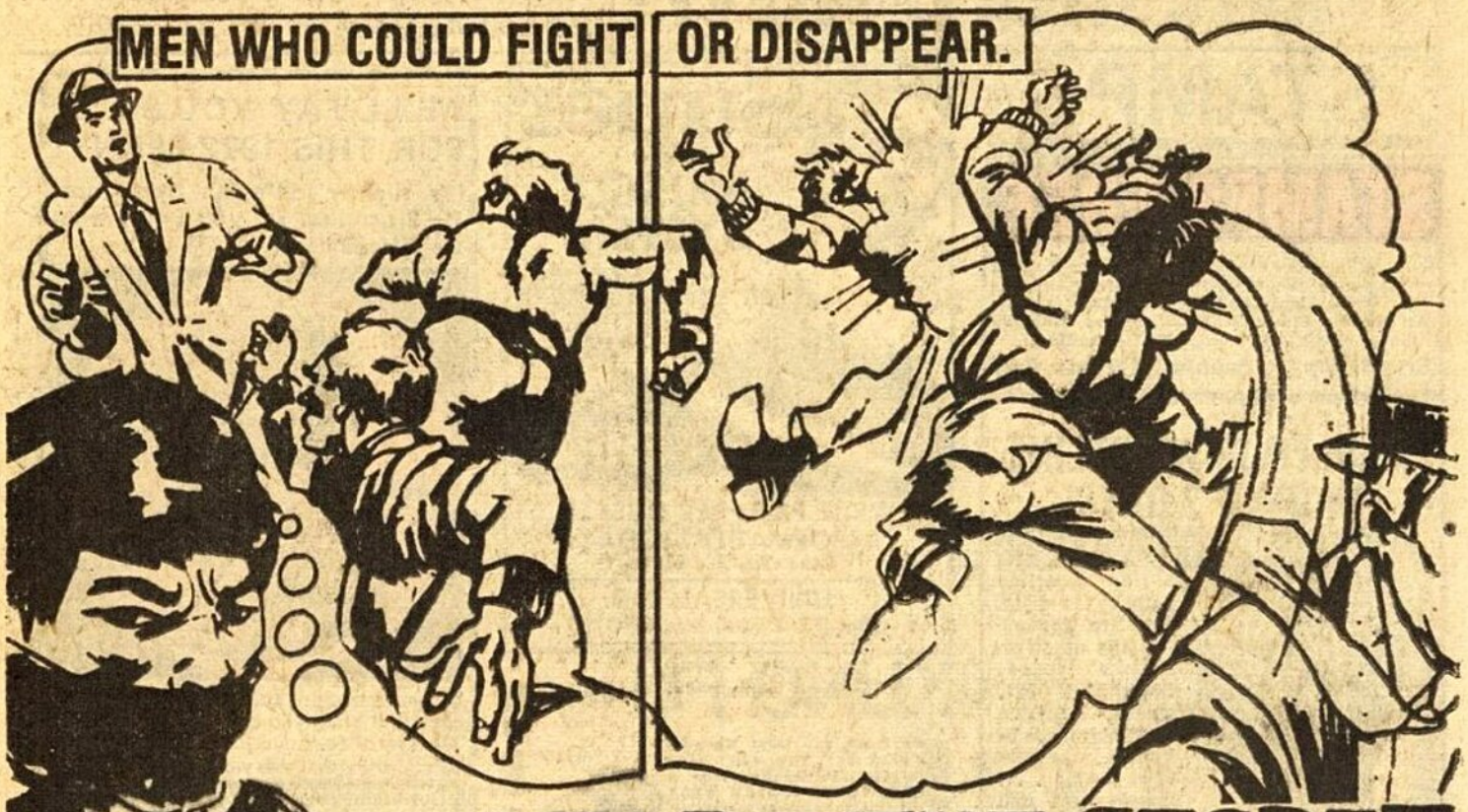

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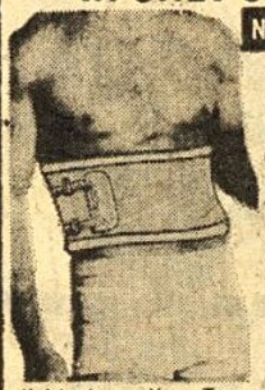

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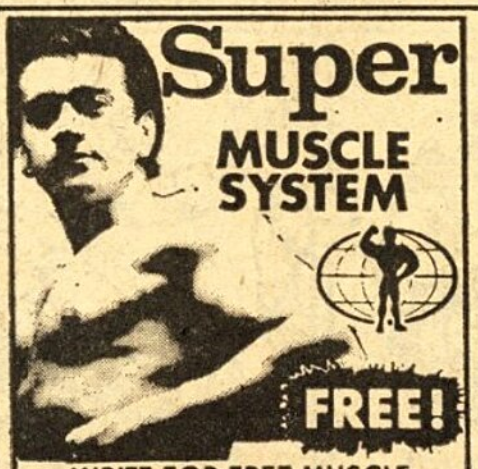

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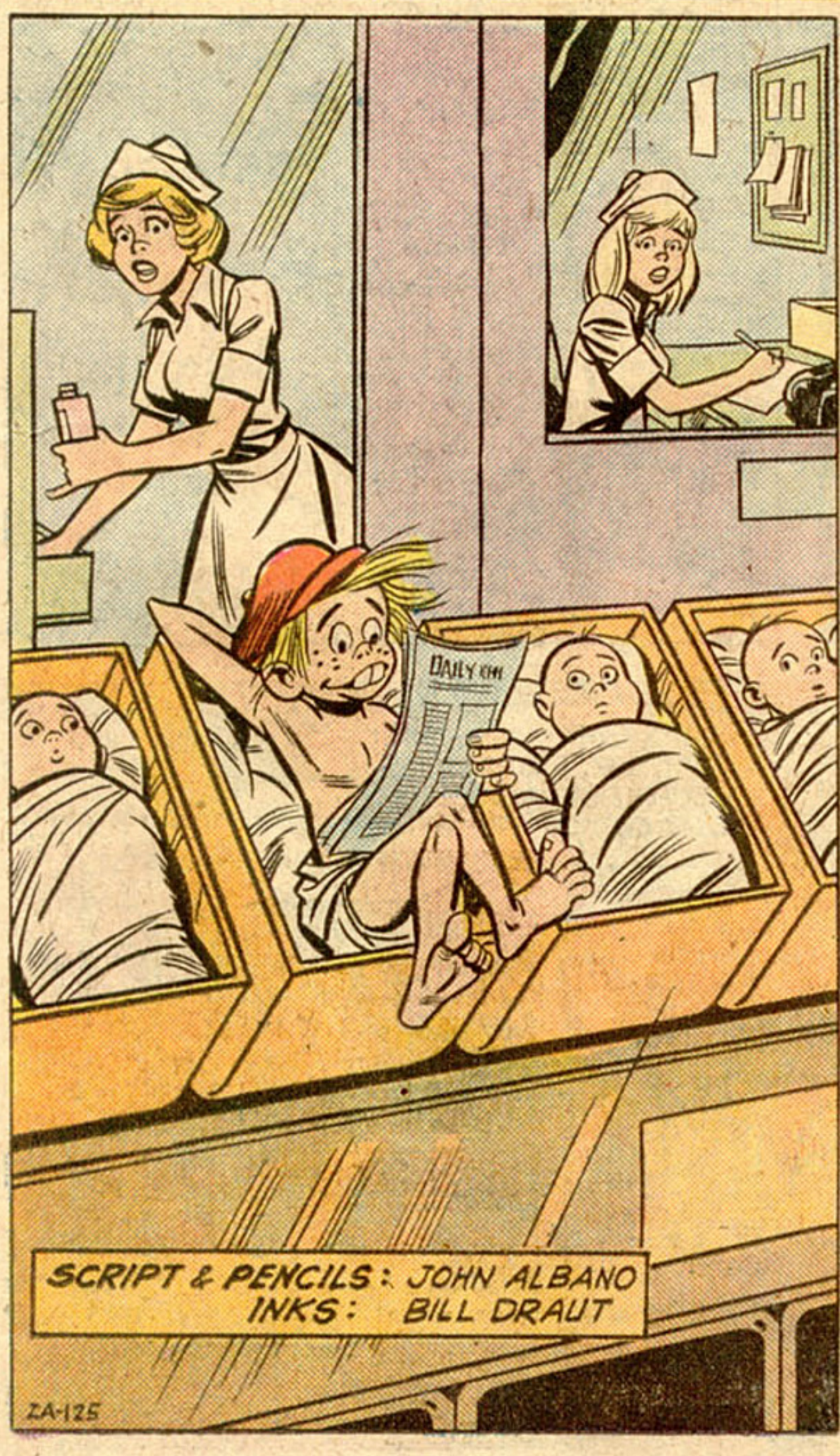

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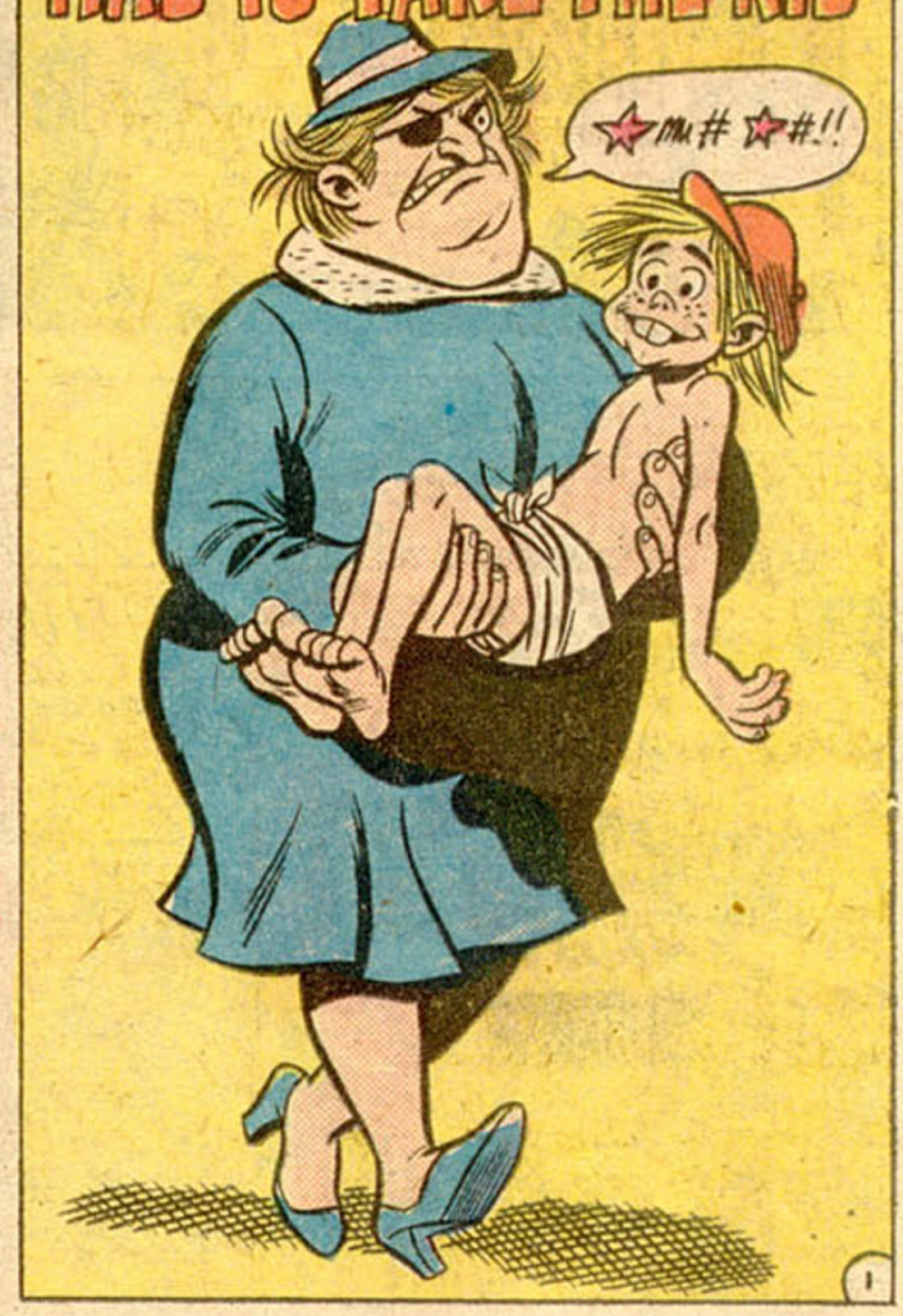

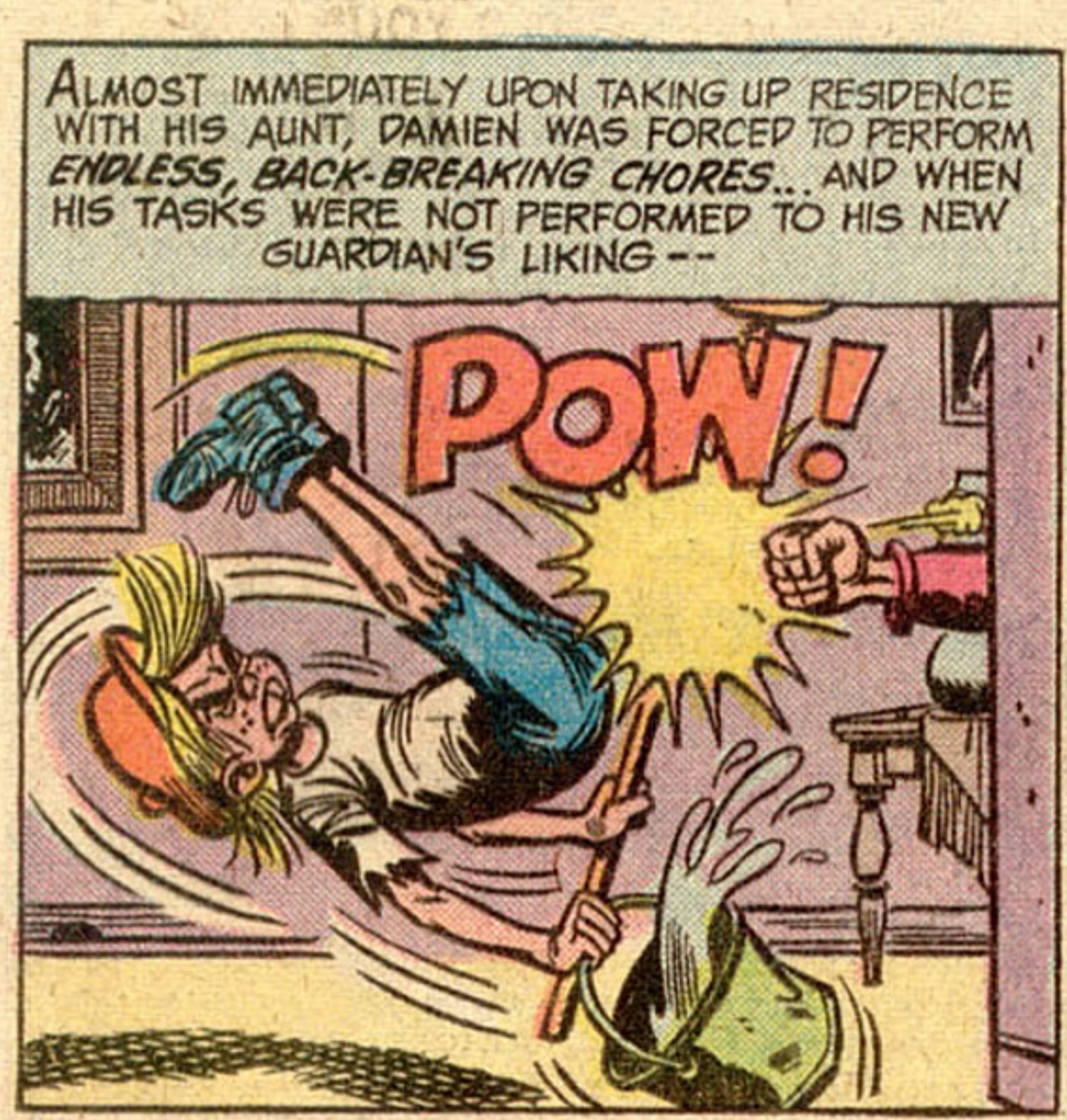

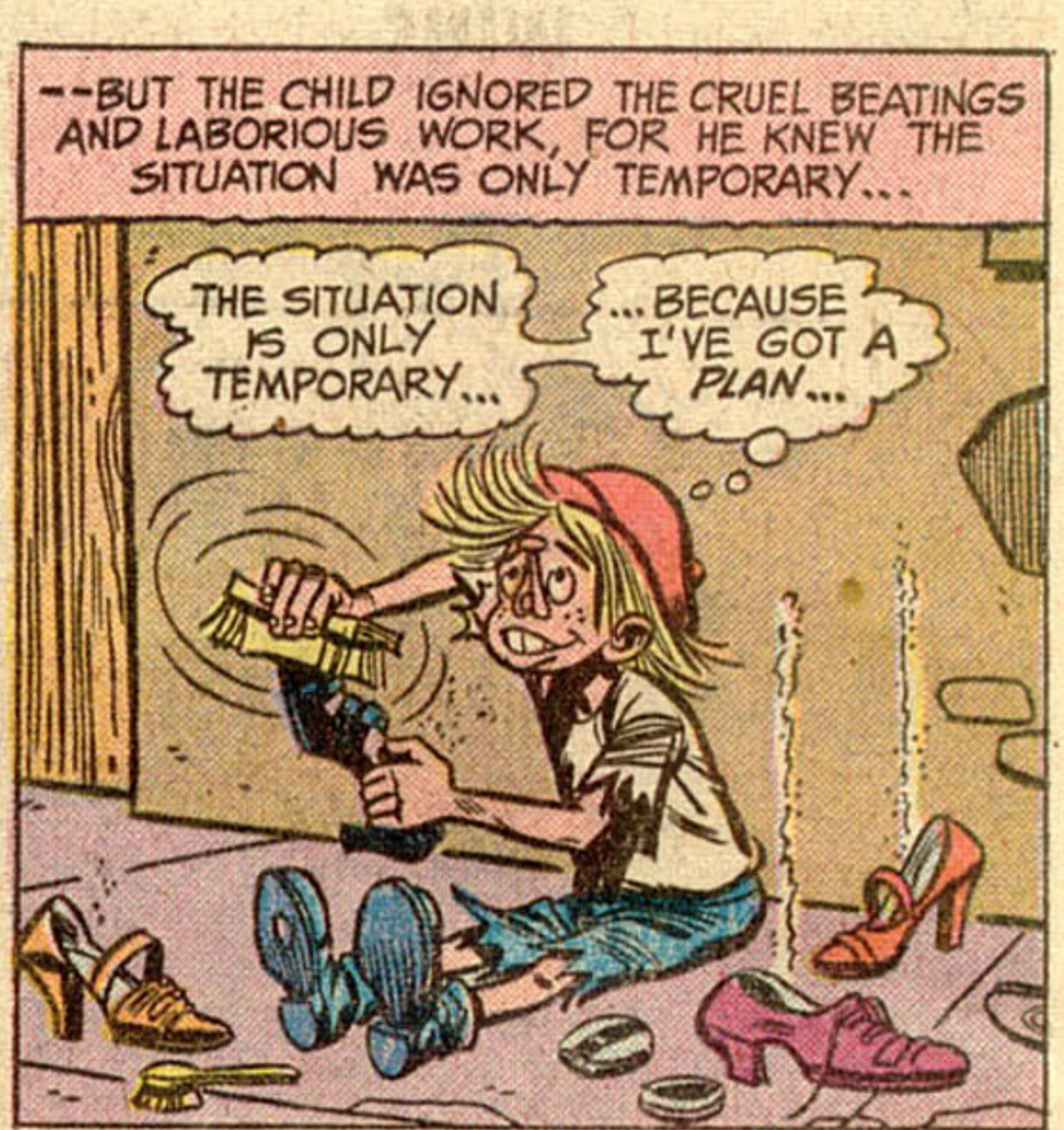

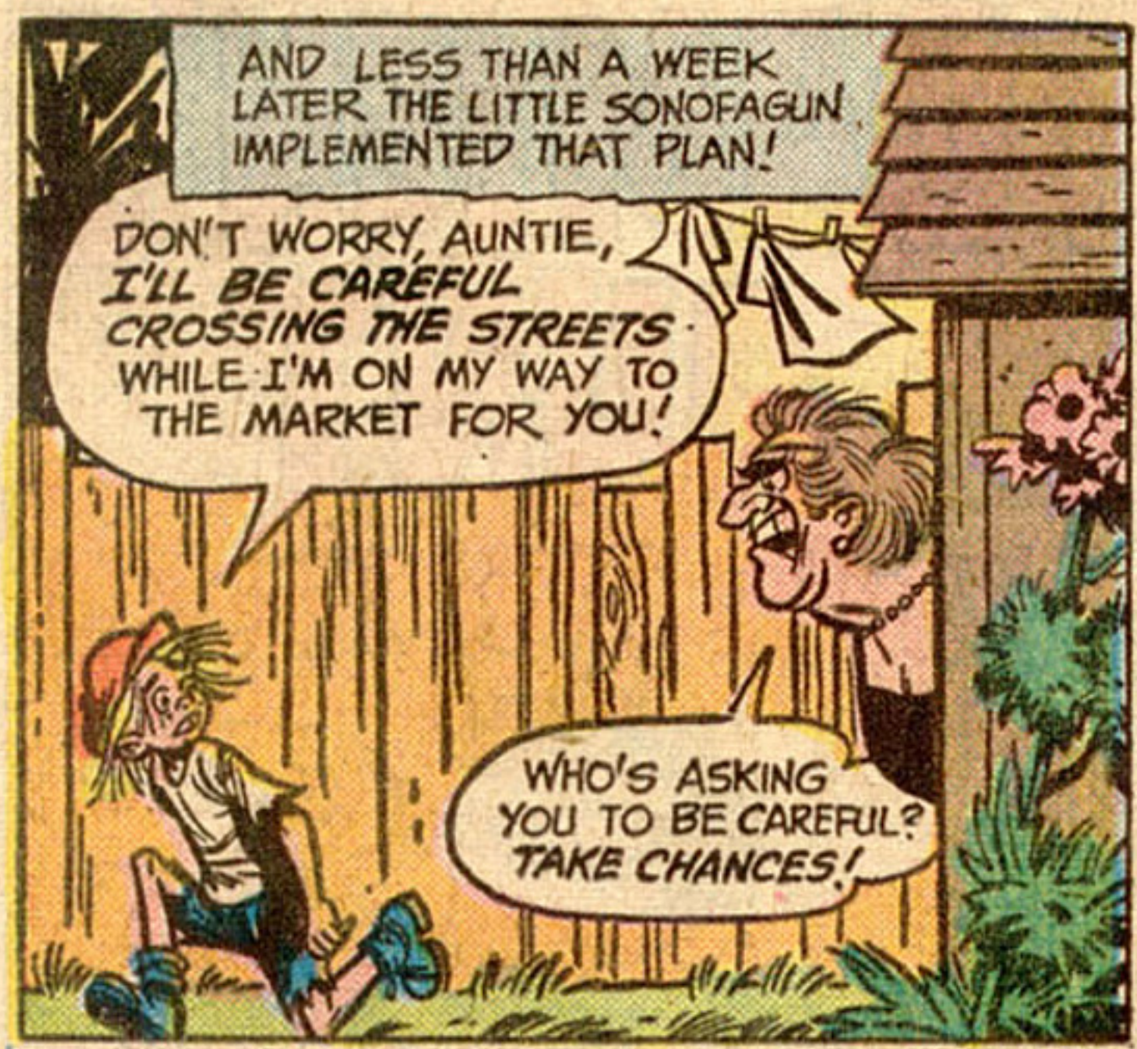

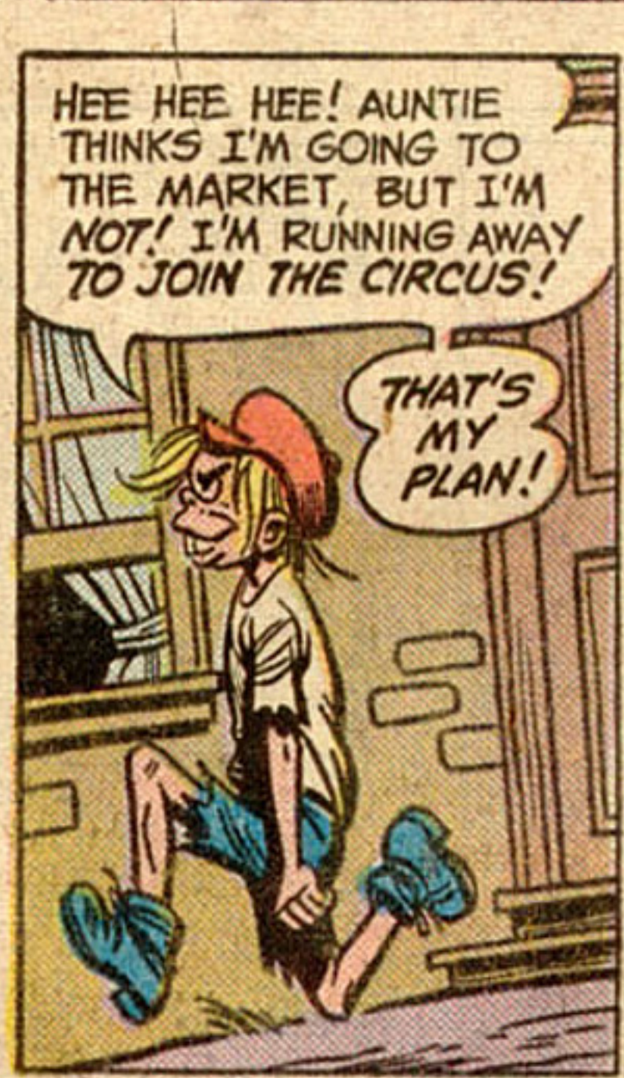

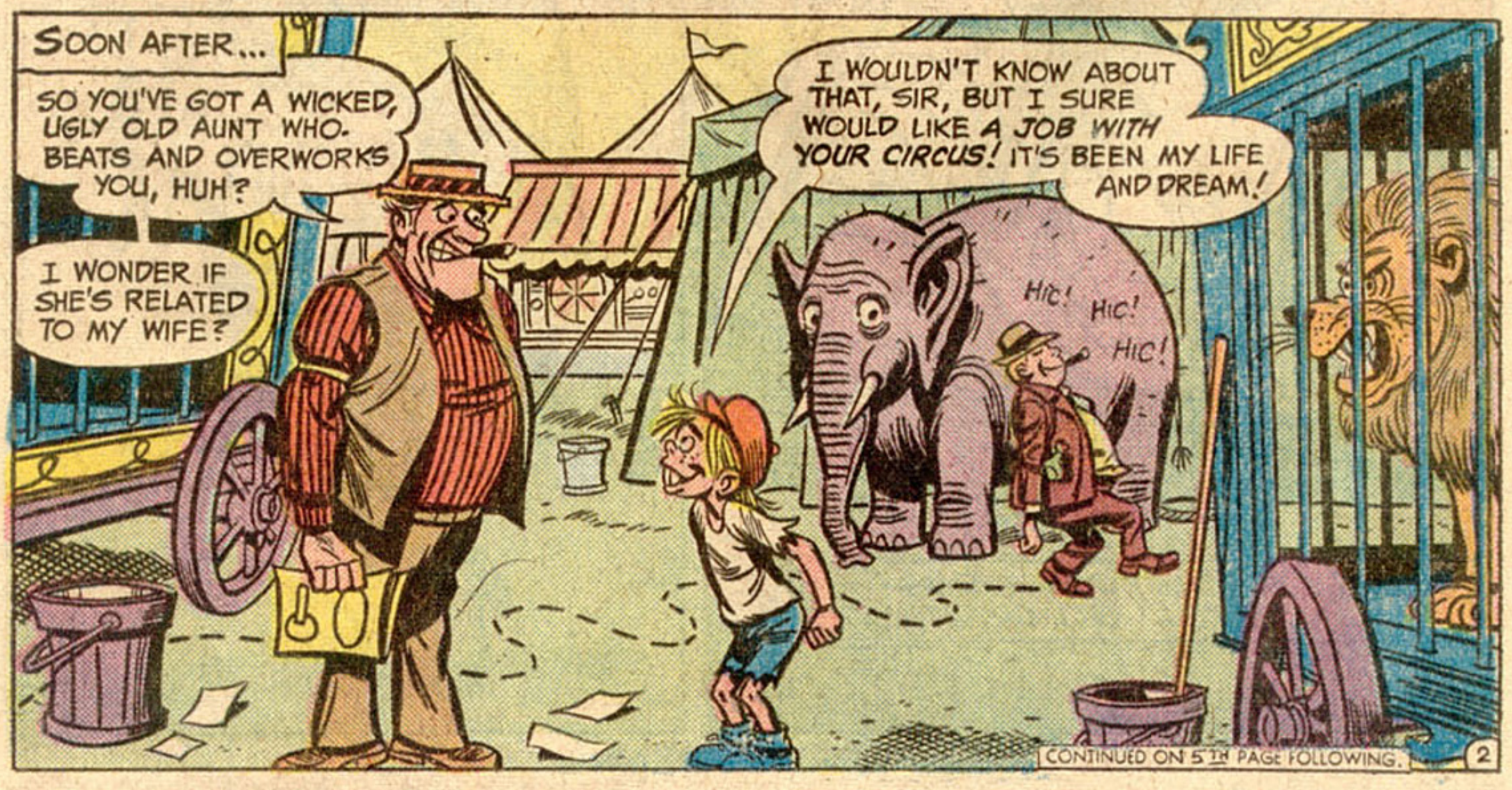

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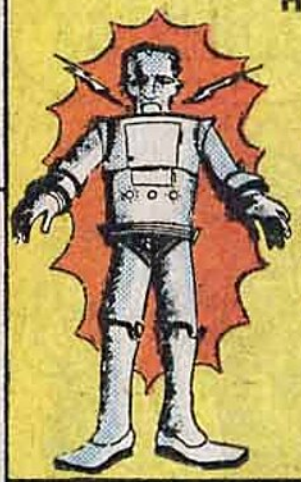

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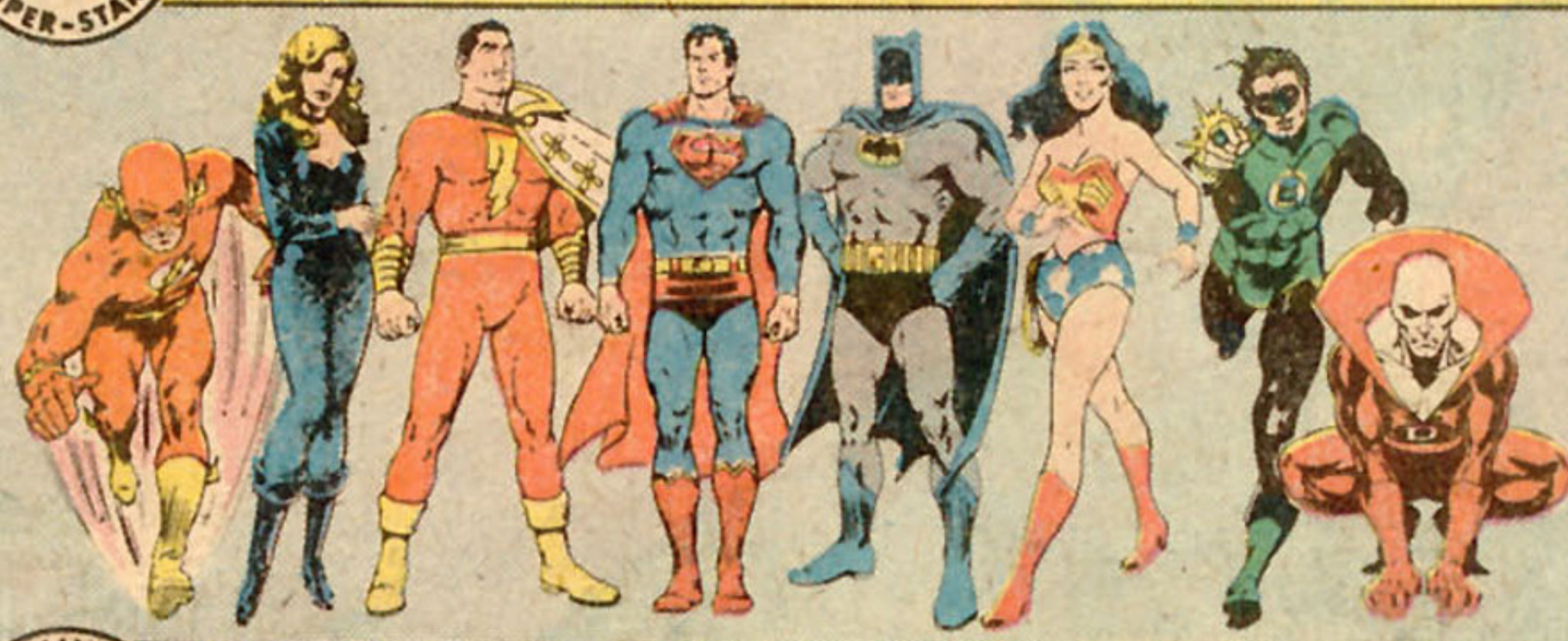

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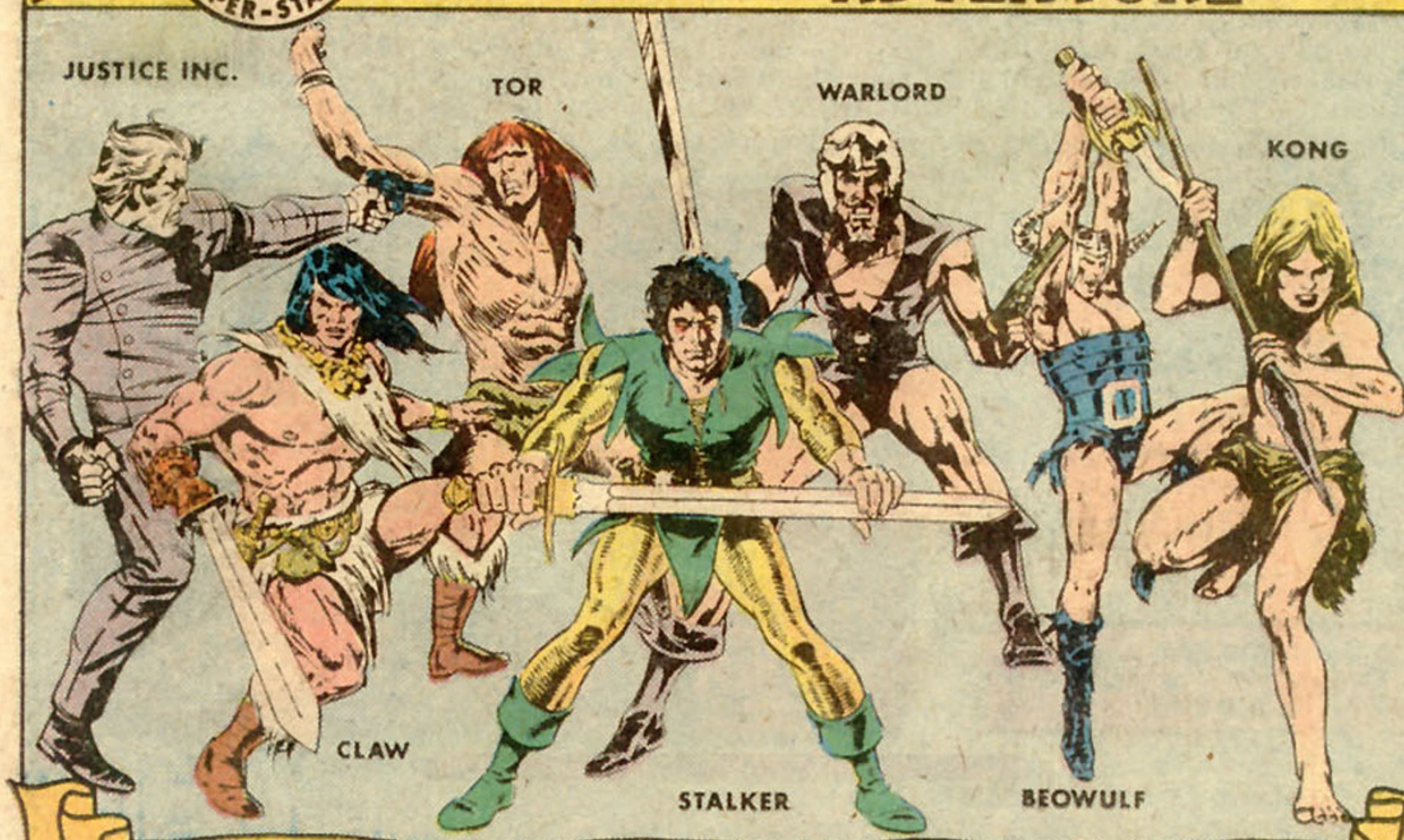

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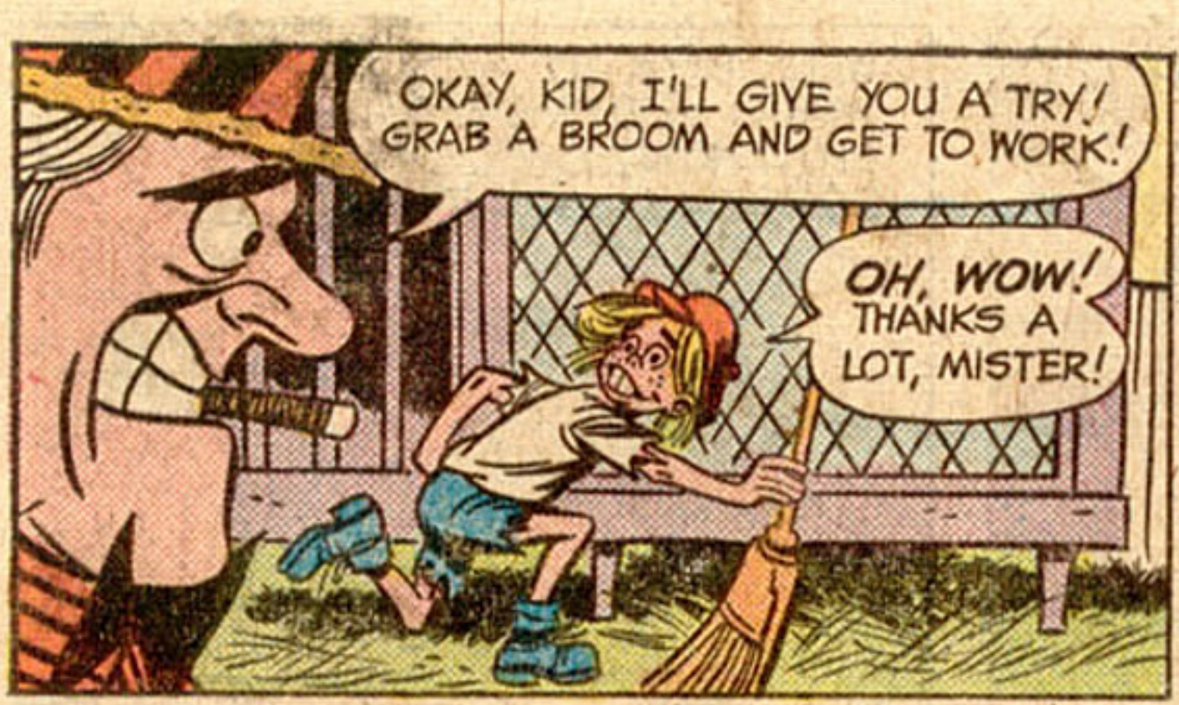
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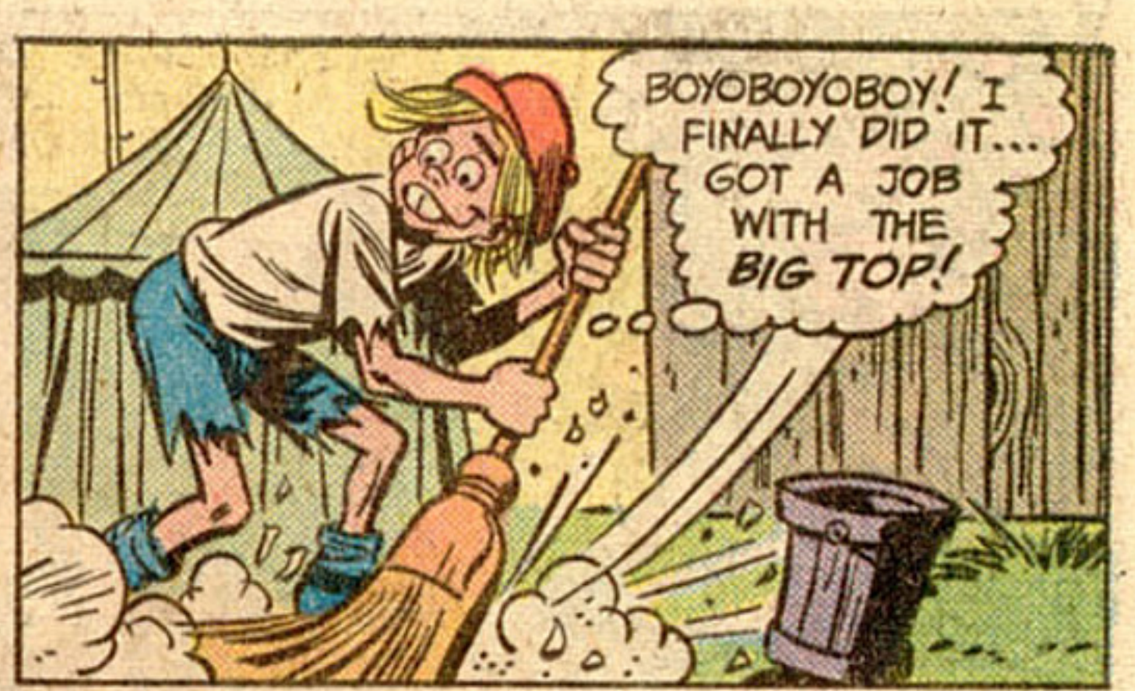
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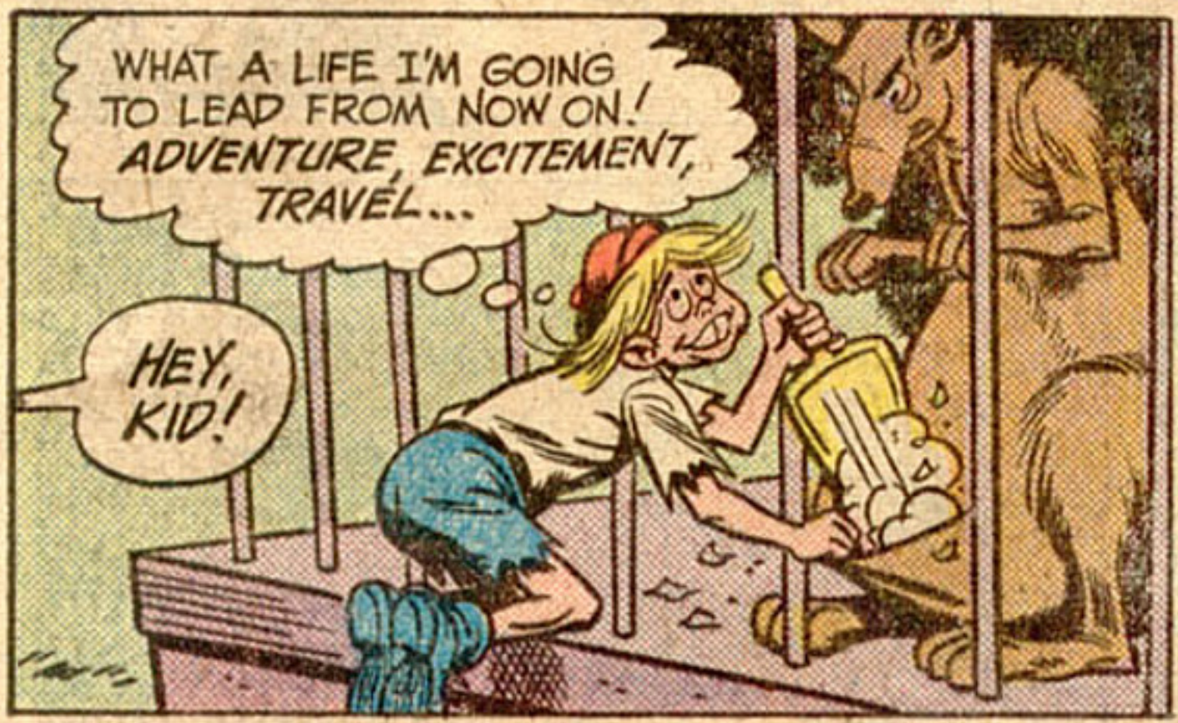
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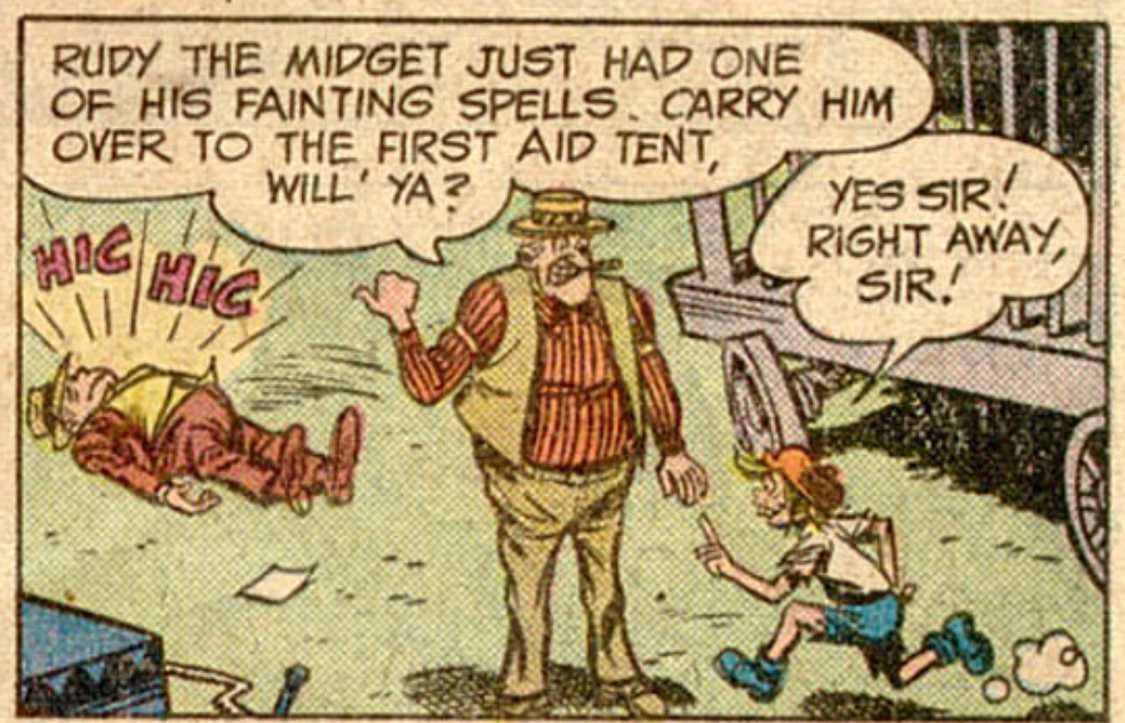
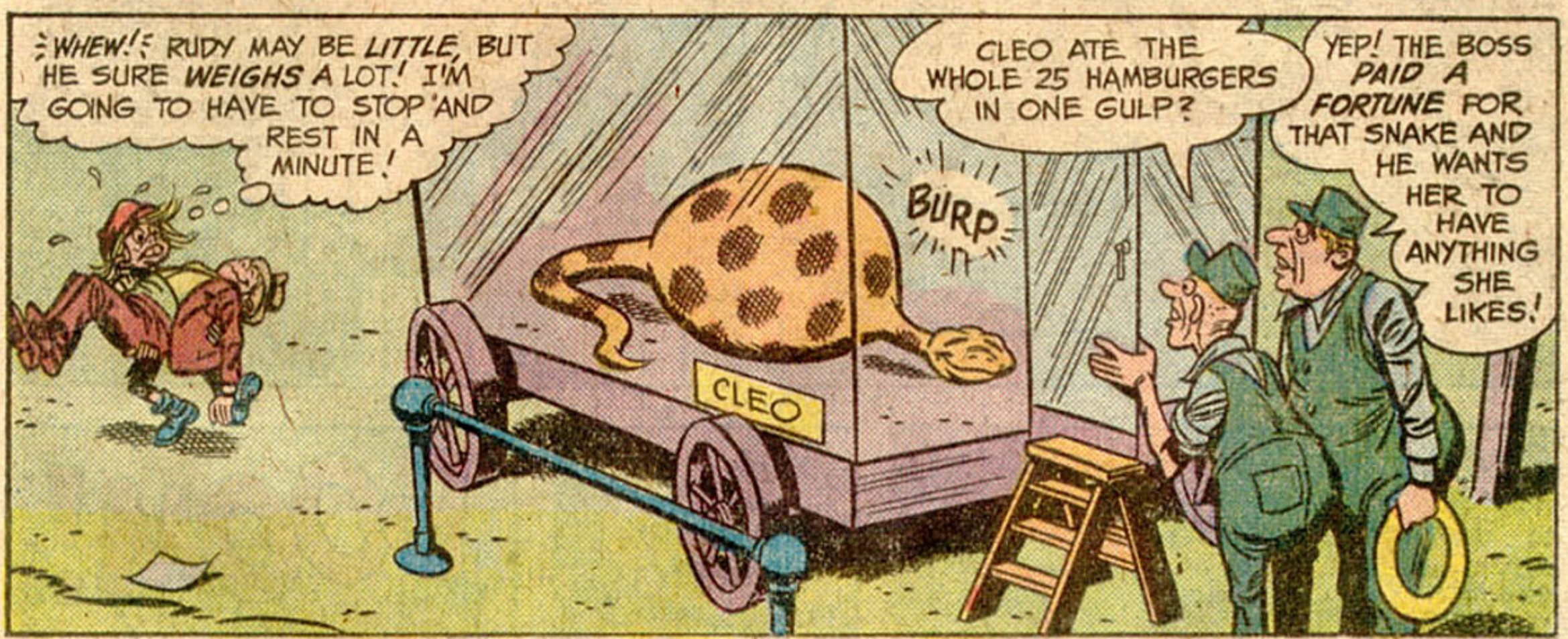
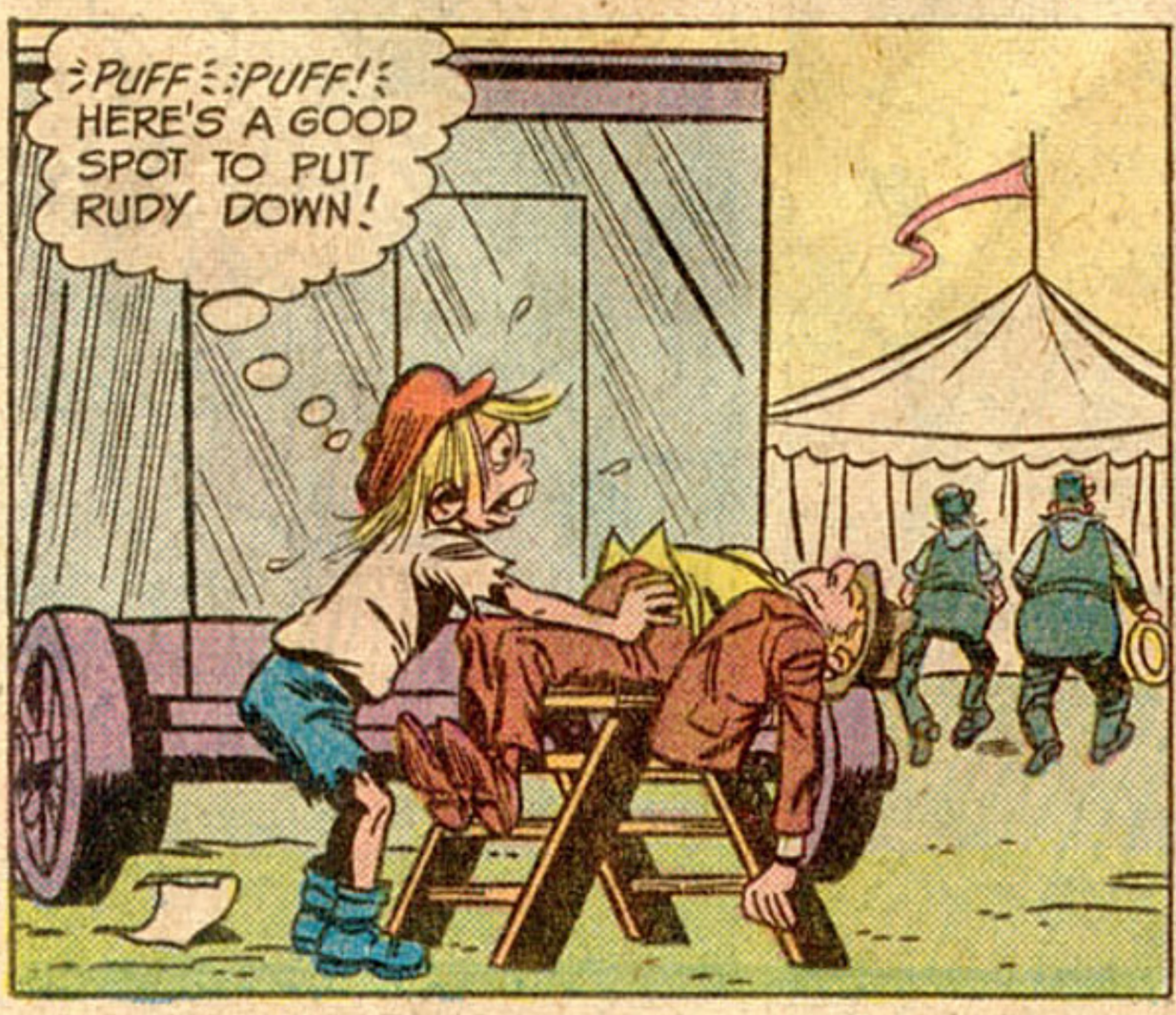
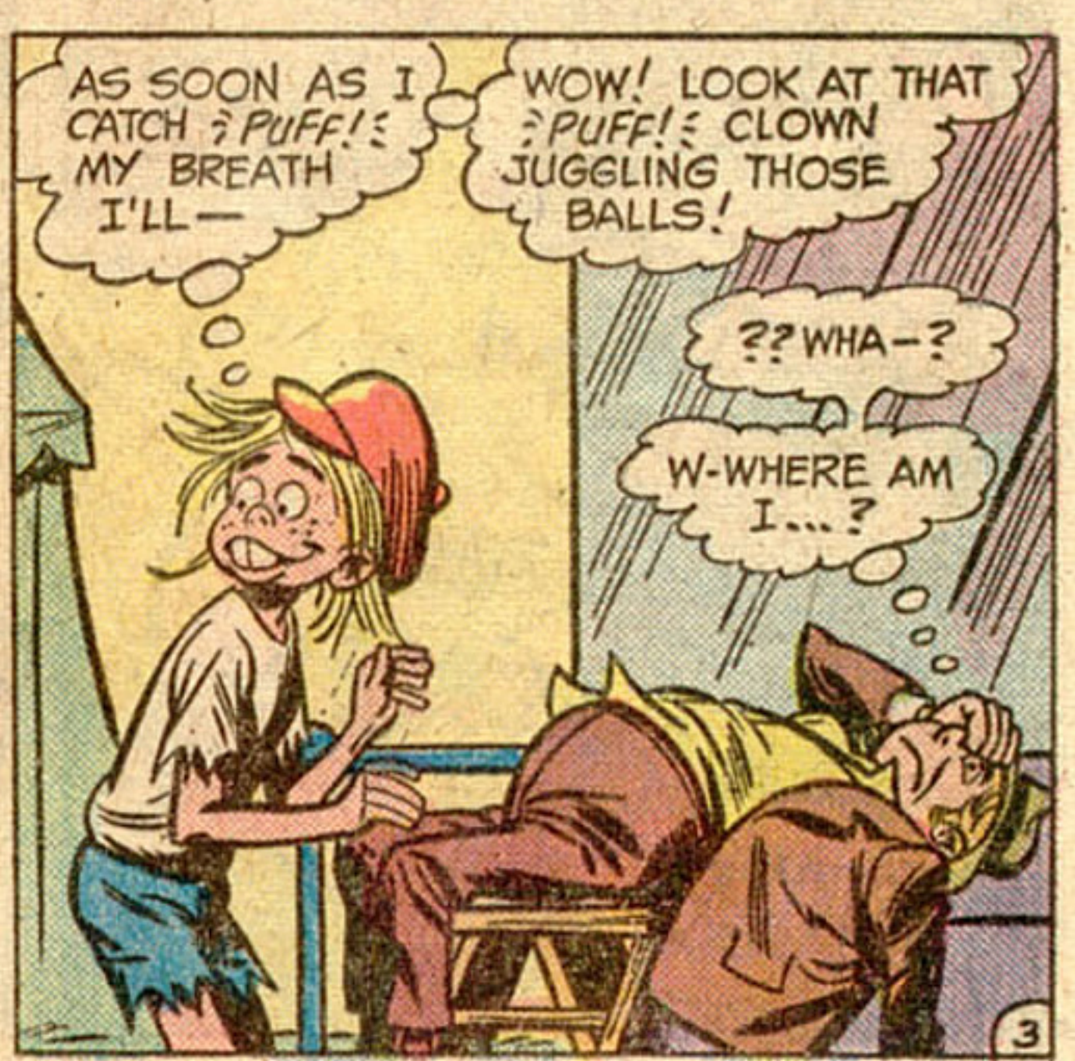
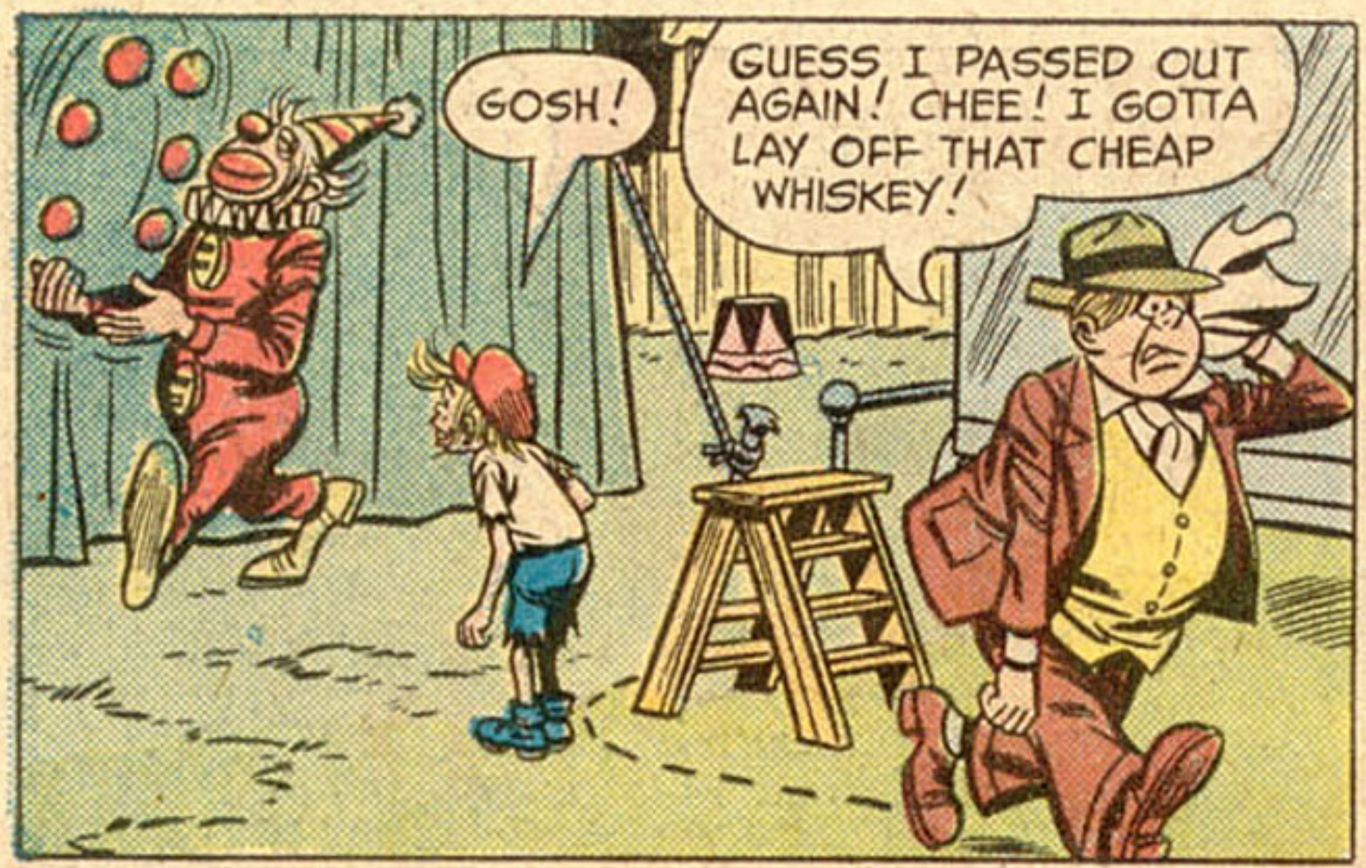
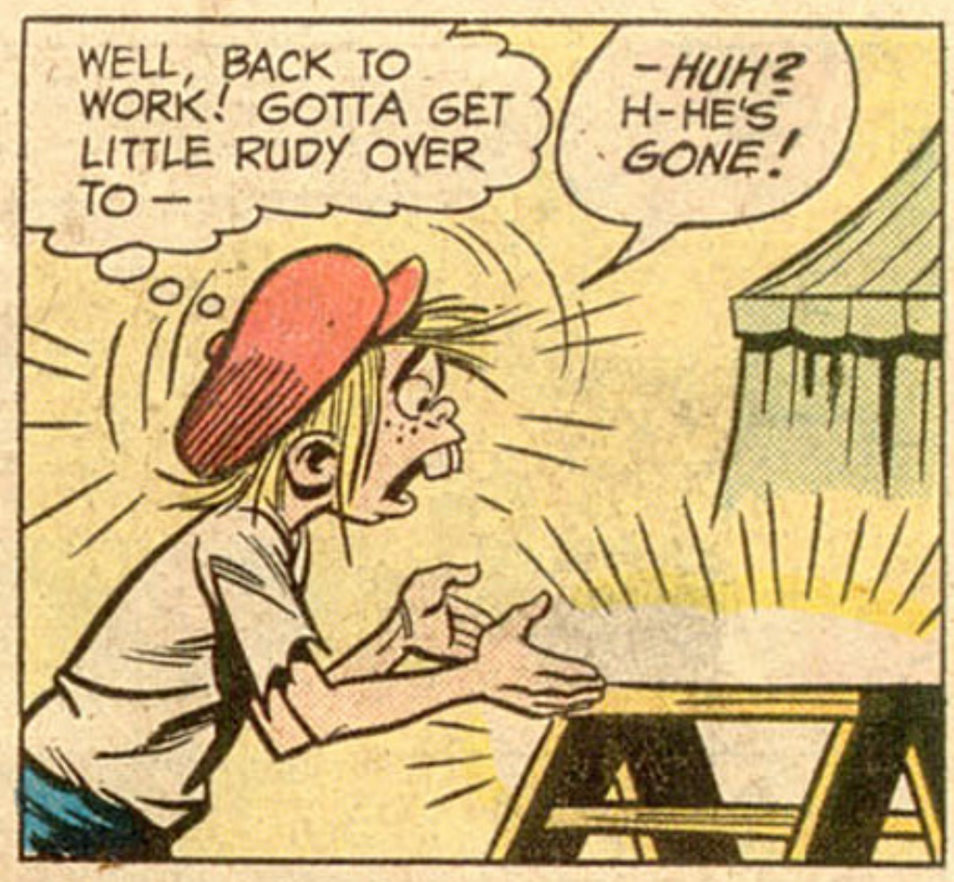

RUDY THE MIDGET JUST HAD ONE OF HIS FAINTING SPELLS. CARRY HIM OVER TO THE FIRST AID TENT, WILL' YA?
HIC HIC
YES SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!

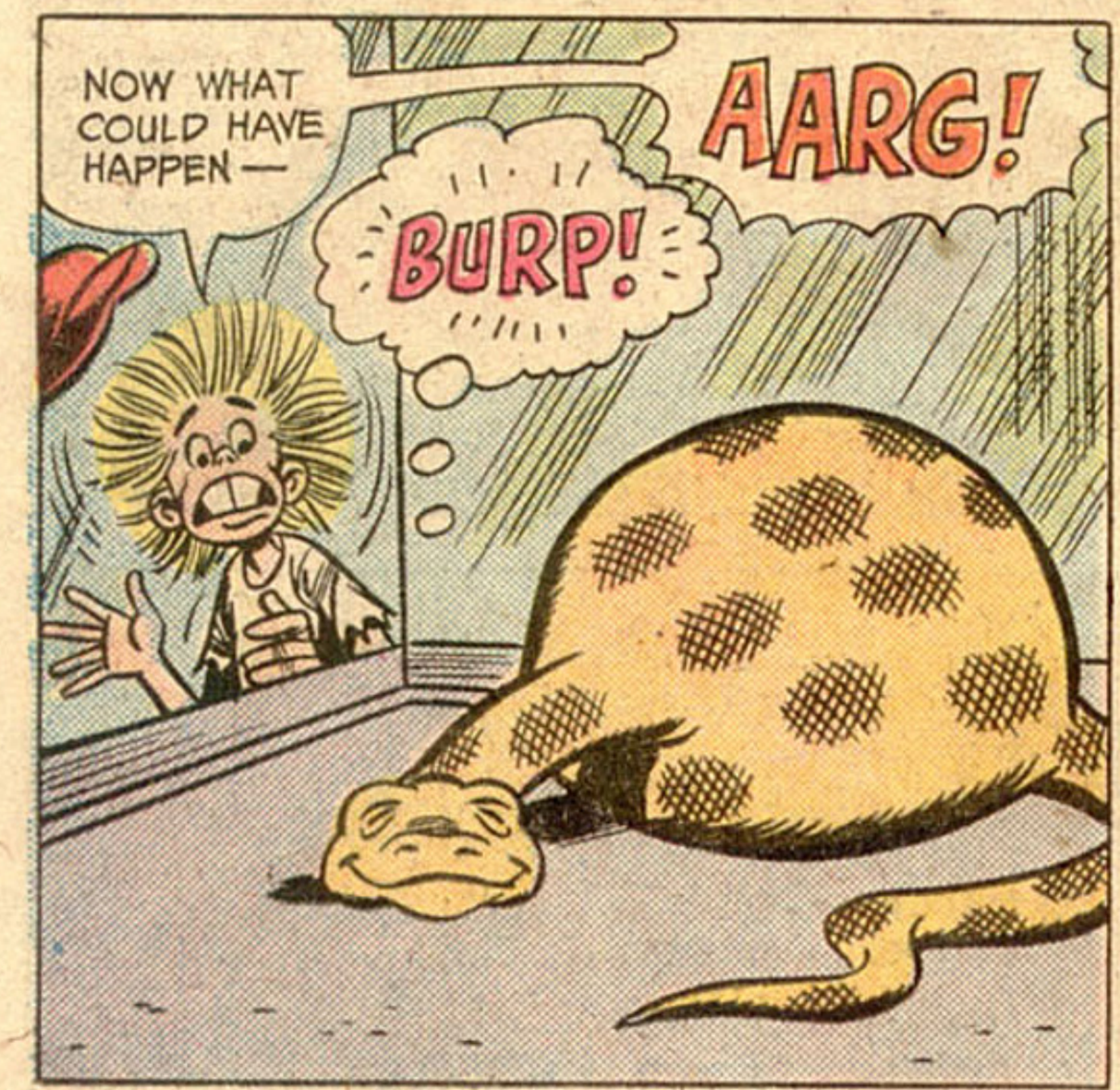

WHEW! RUDY MAY BE LITTLE, BUT HE SURE WEIGHS A LOT! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO STOP AND REST IN A MINUTE!
CLEO ATE THE WHOLE 25 HAMBURGERS IN ONE GULP?
BURP
CLEO
YEP! THE BOSS PAID A FORTUNE FOR THAT SNAKE AND HE WANTS HER TO HAVE ANYTHING SHE LIKES!

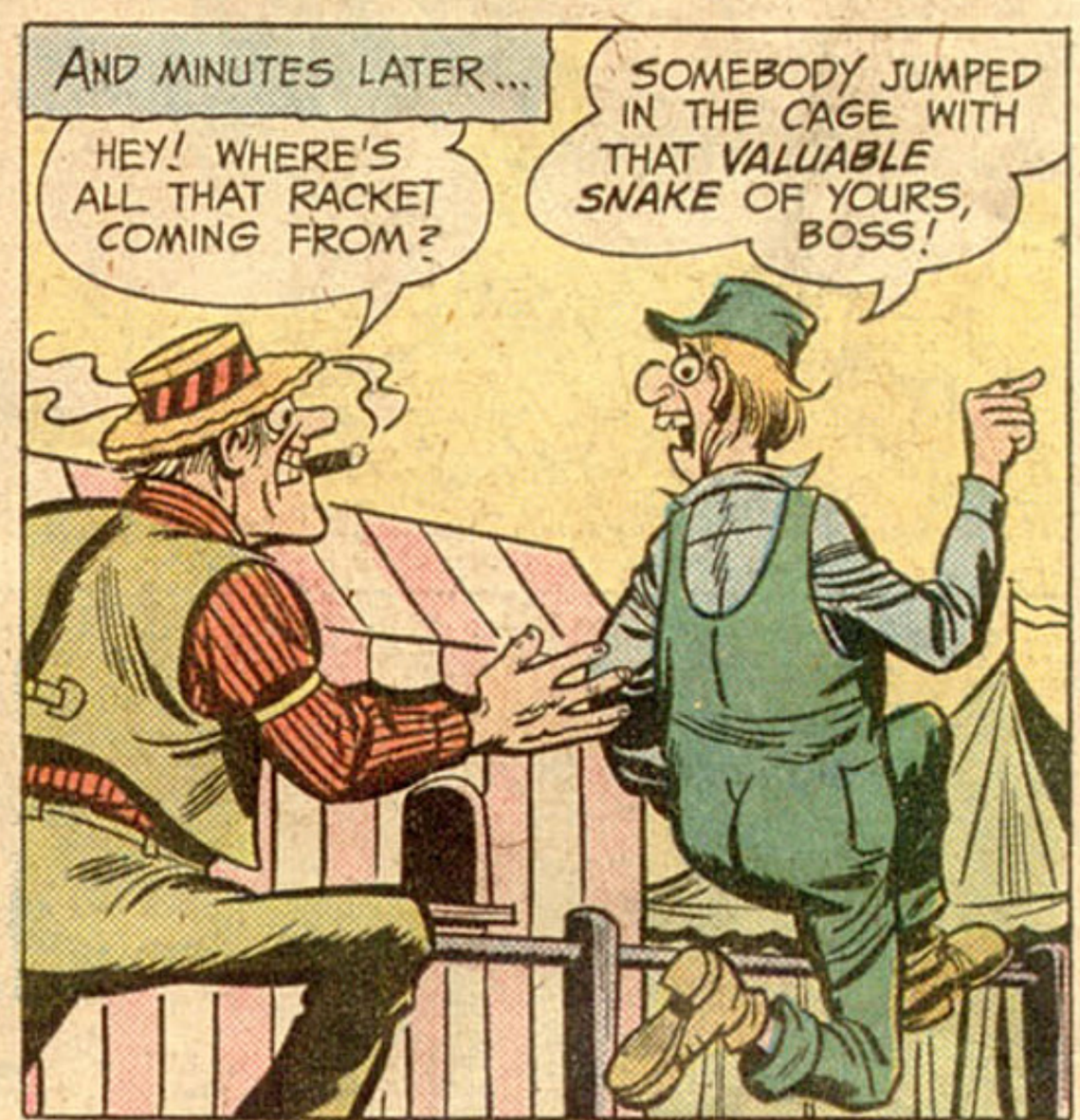

PUFF PUFF! HERE'S A GOOD SPOT TO PUT RUDY DOWN!

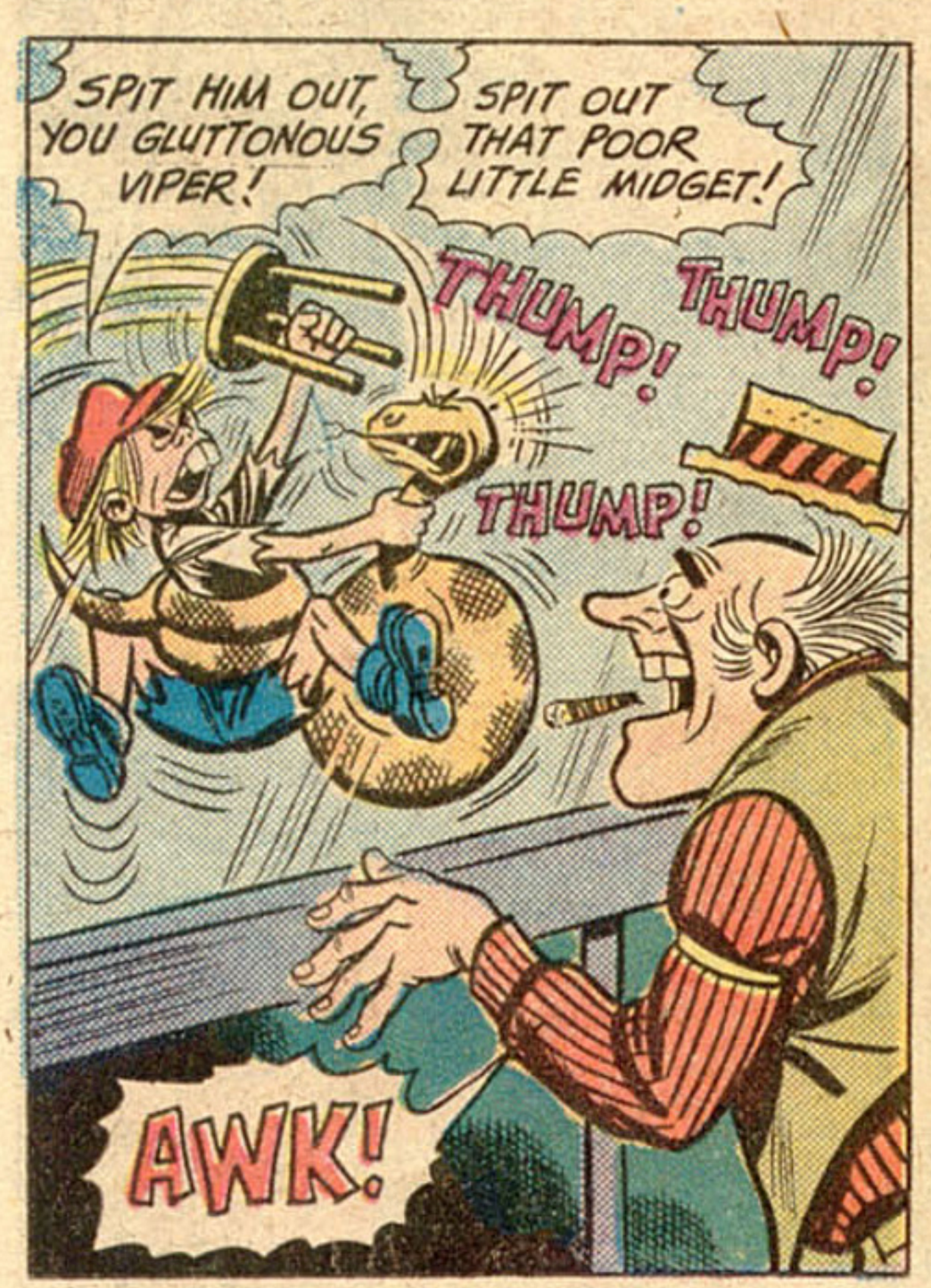

AS SOON AS I CATCH PUFF! MY BREATH I'LL—
WOW! LOOK AT THAT PUFF! CLOWN JUGGLING THOSE BALLS!
?? WHA—?
W-WHERE AM I...?











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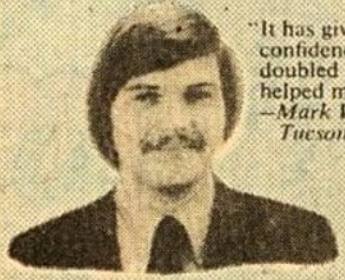

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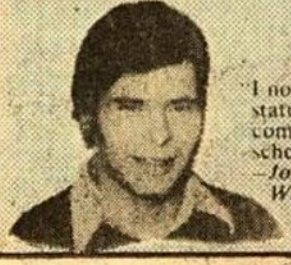

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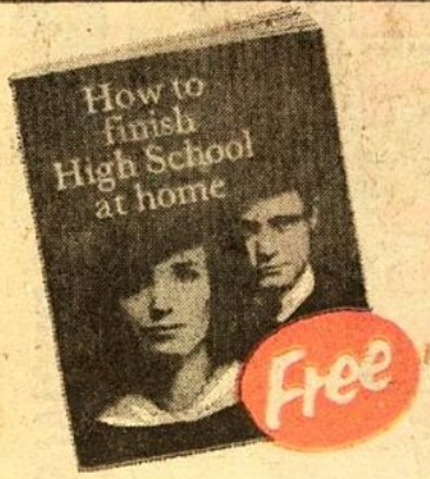

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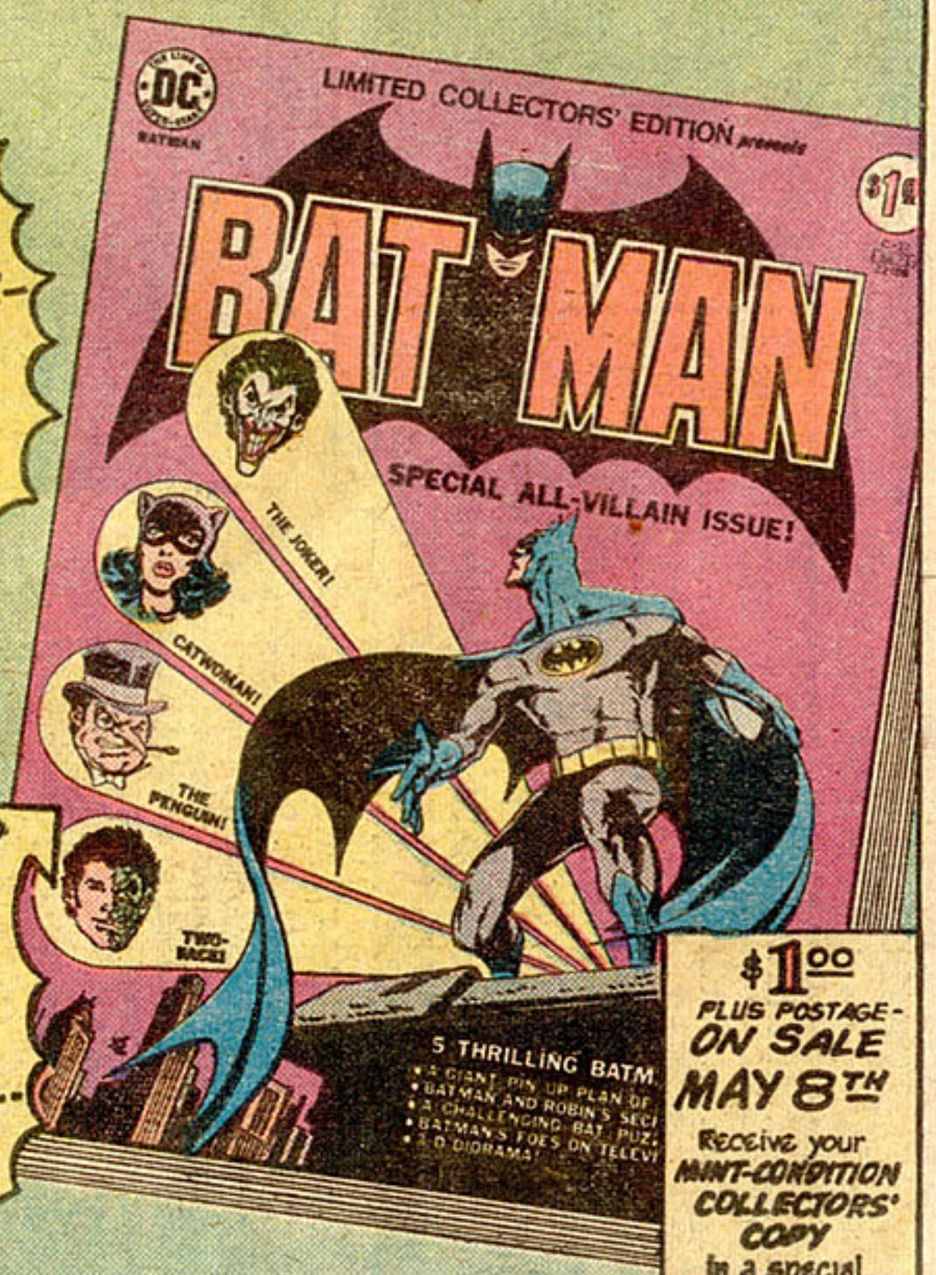

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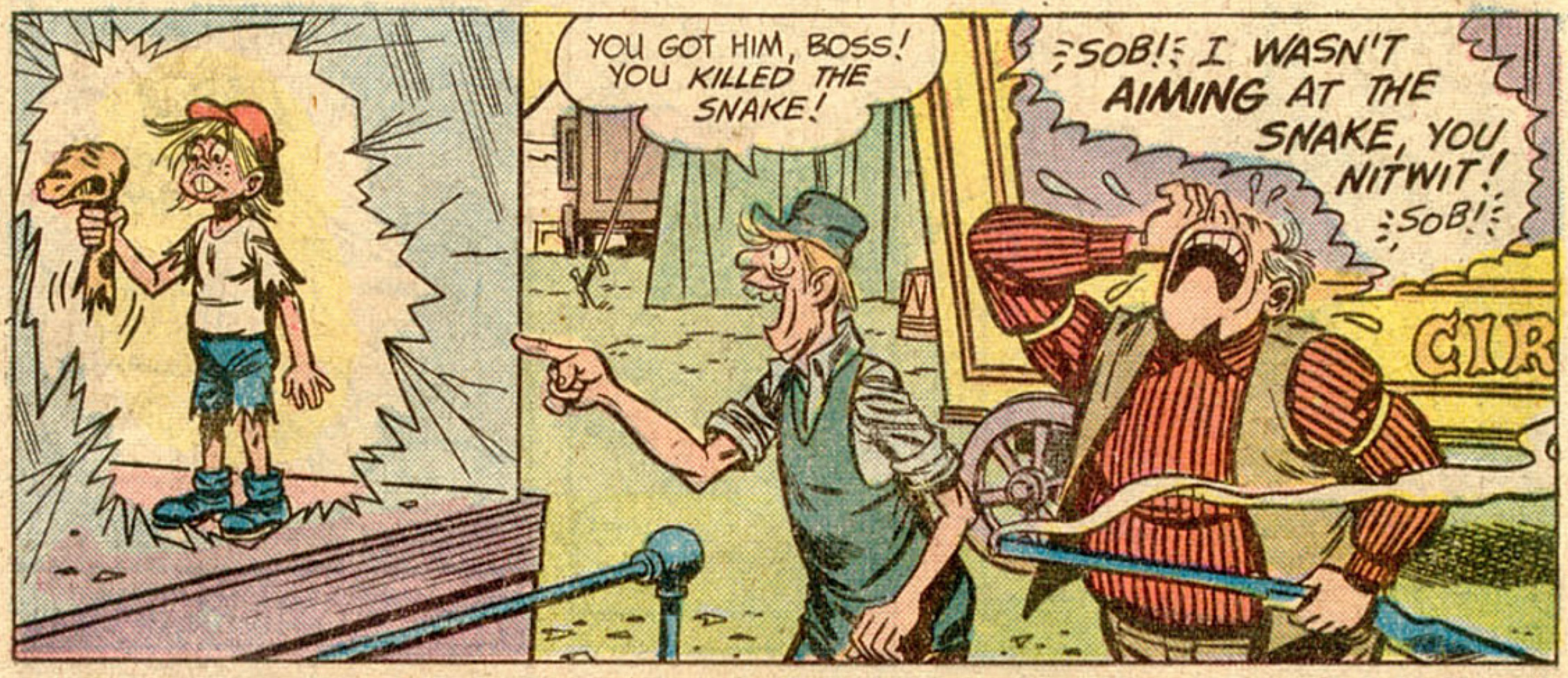
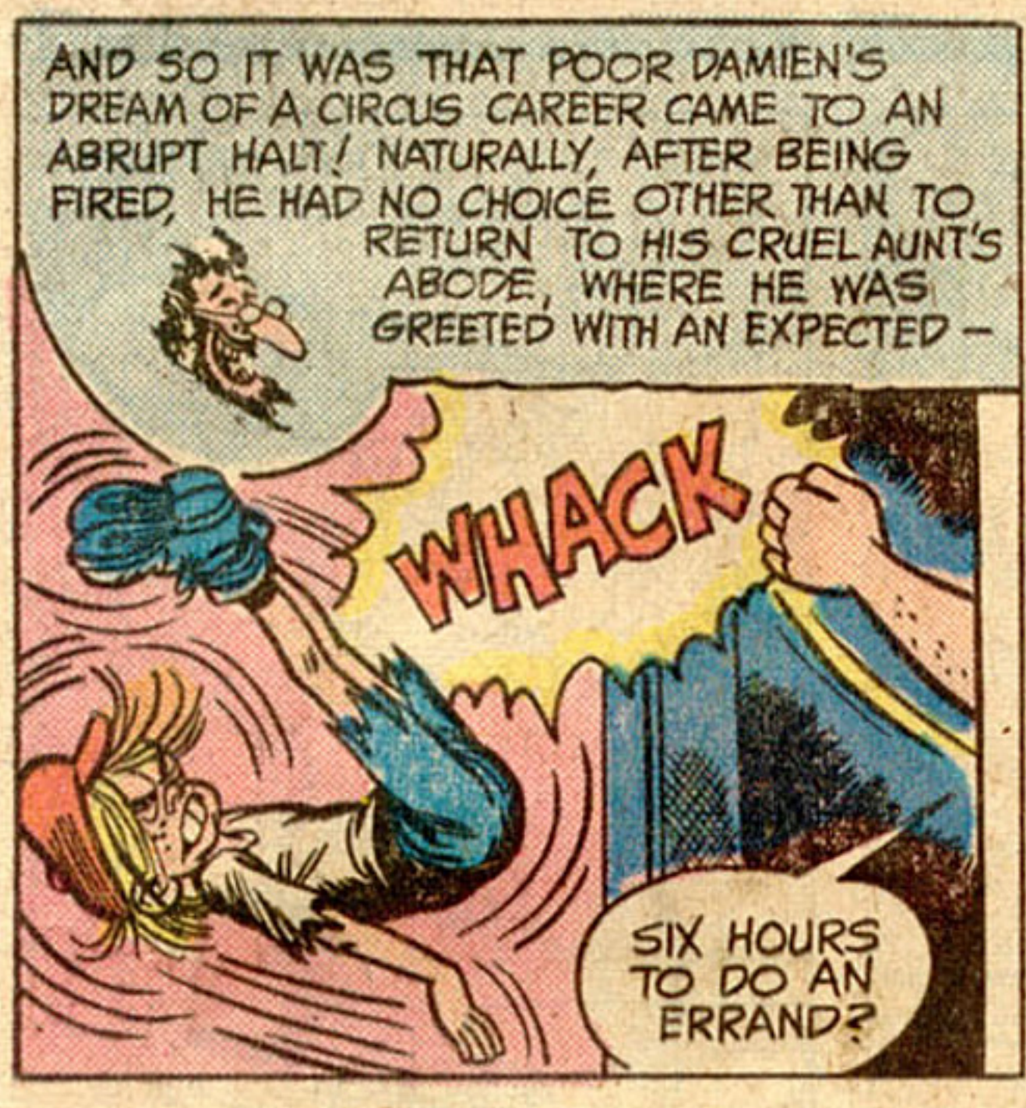
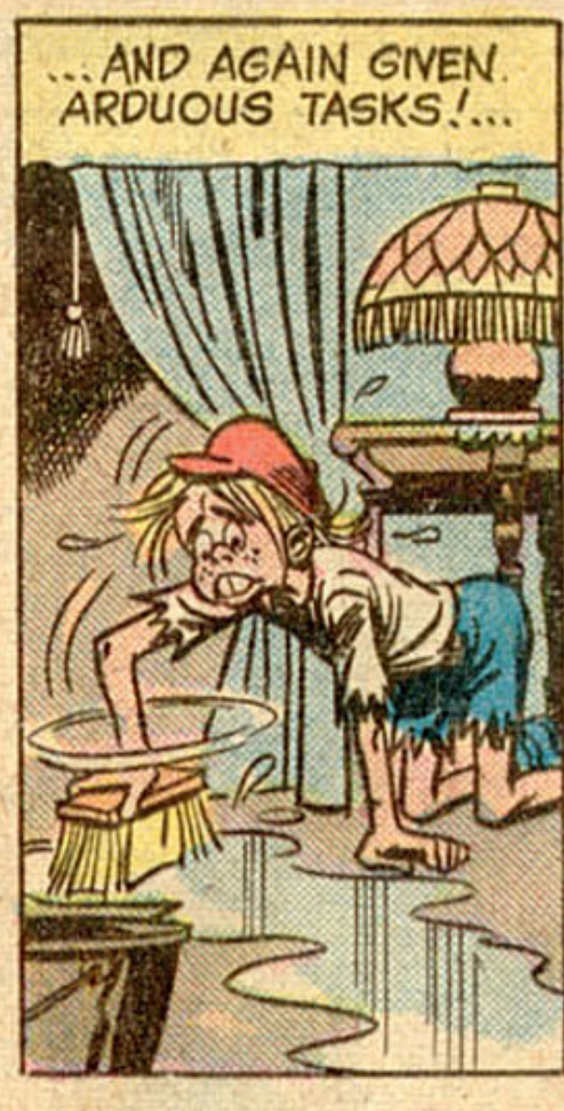
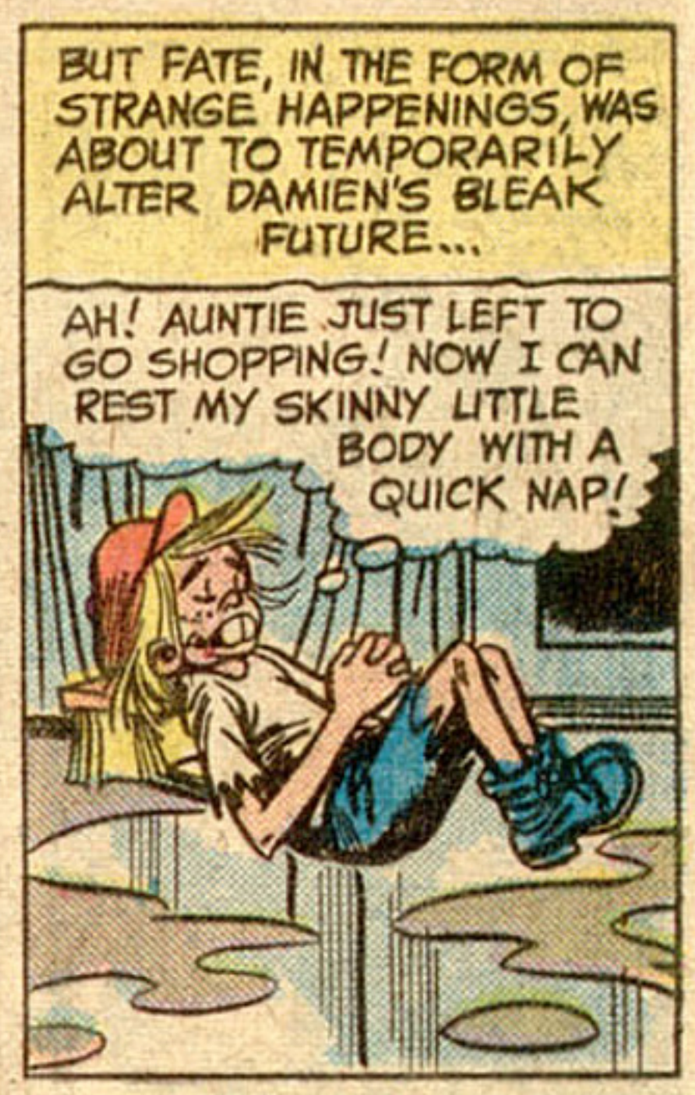
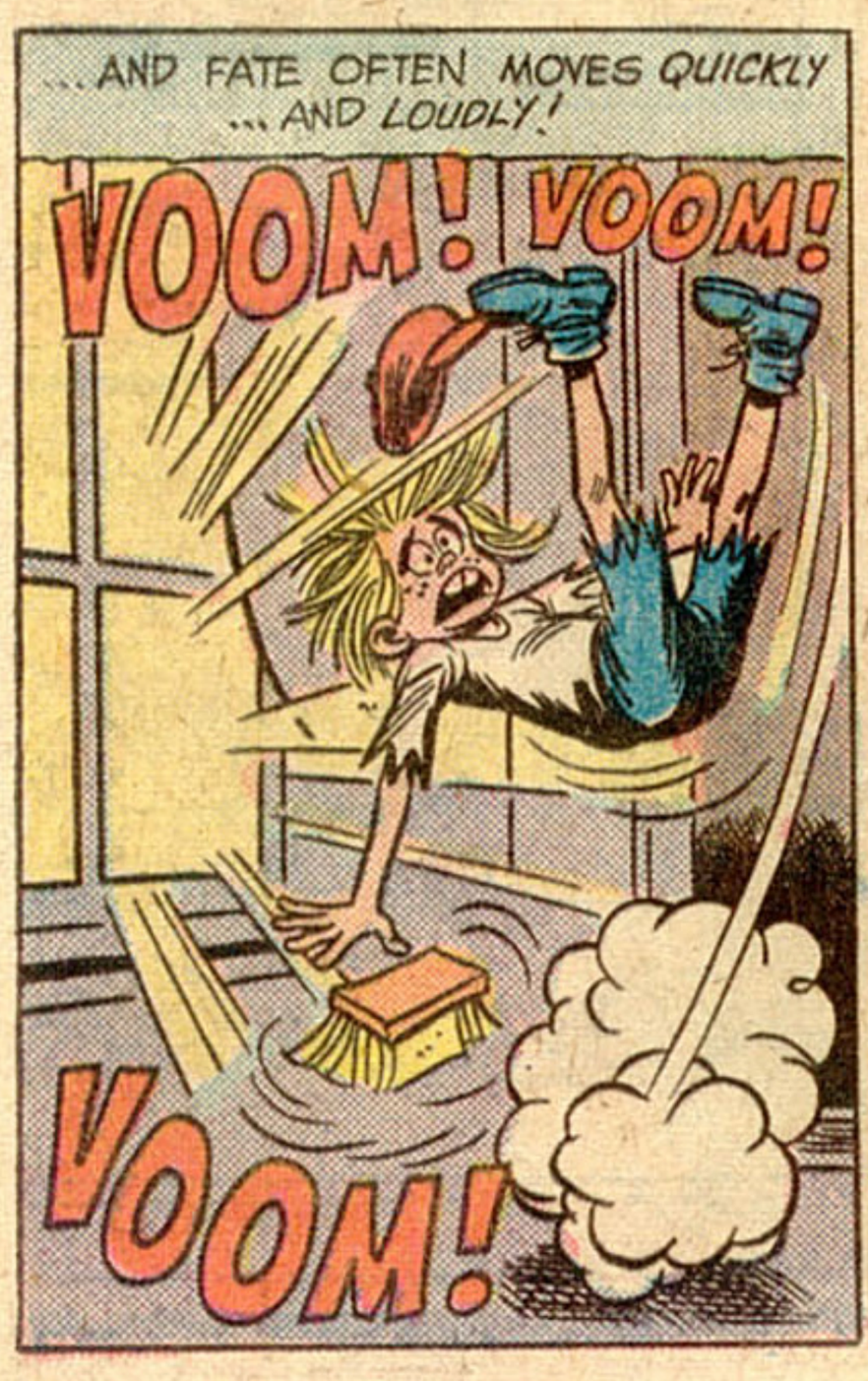
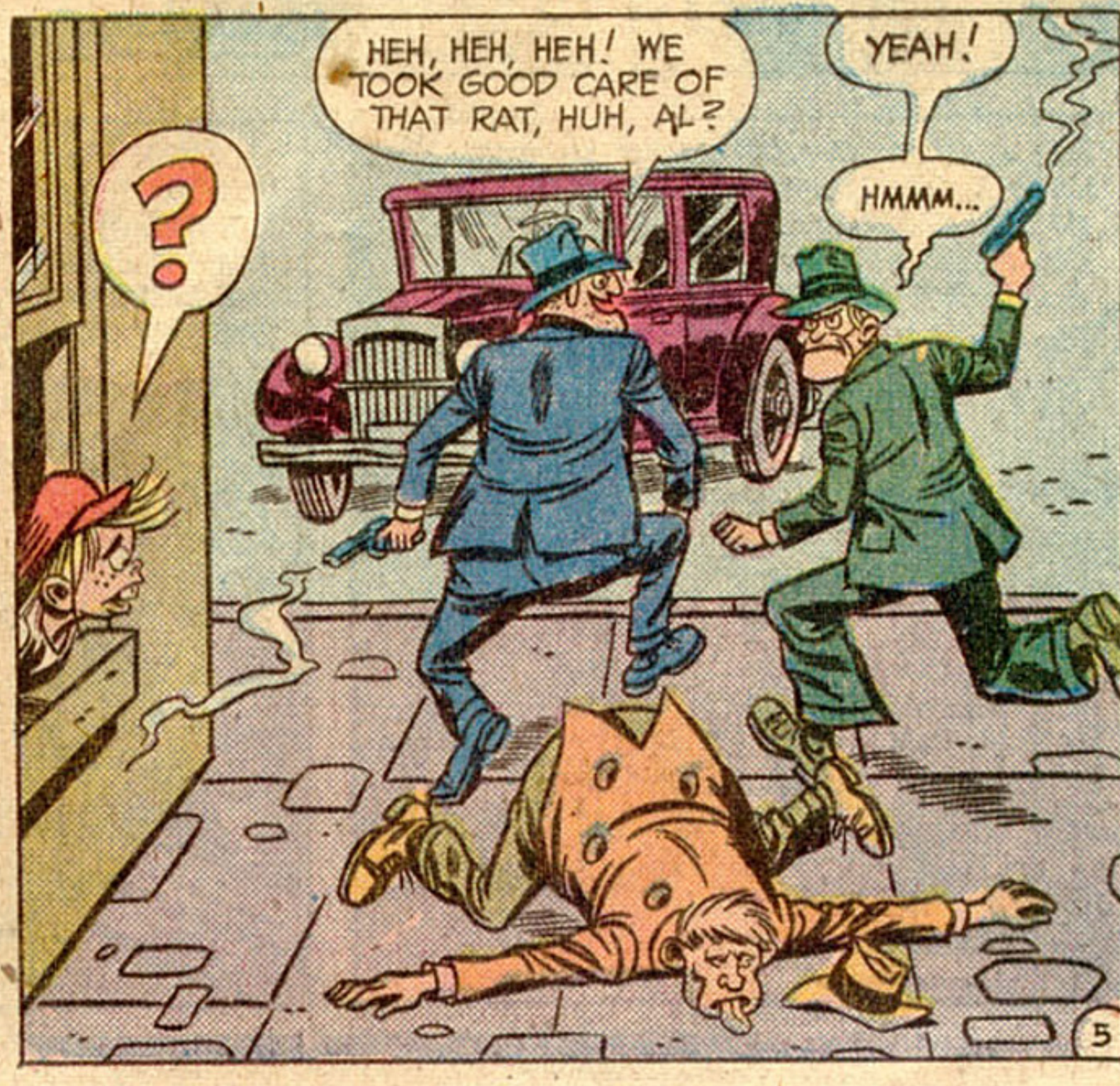

YOU GOT HIM, BOSS! YOU KILLED THE SNAKE!
SOB! I WASN'T AIMING AT THE SNAKE, YOU NITWIT! SOB!
CIR


AND SO IT WAS THAT POOR DAMIEN'S DREAM OF A CIRCUS CAREER CAME TO AN ABRUPT HALT! NATURALLY, AFTER BEING FIRED, HE HAD NO CHOICE OTHER THAN TO RETURN TO HIS CRUEL AUNT'S ABODE, WHERE HE WAS GREETED WITH AN EXPECTED –
WHACK
SIX HOURS TO DO AN ERRAND?


...AND AGAIN GIVEN ARDUOUS TASKS!...


BUT FATE, IN THE FORM OF STRANGE HAPPENINGS, WAS ABOUT TO TEMPORARILY ALTER DAMIEN'S BLEAK FUTURE...
AH! AUNTIE JUST LEFT TO GO SHOPPING! NOW I CAN REST MY SKINNY LITTLE BODY WITH A QUICK NAP!


...AND FATE OFTEN MOVES QUICKLY ...AND LOUDLY!
VOOM! VOOM!
VOOM!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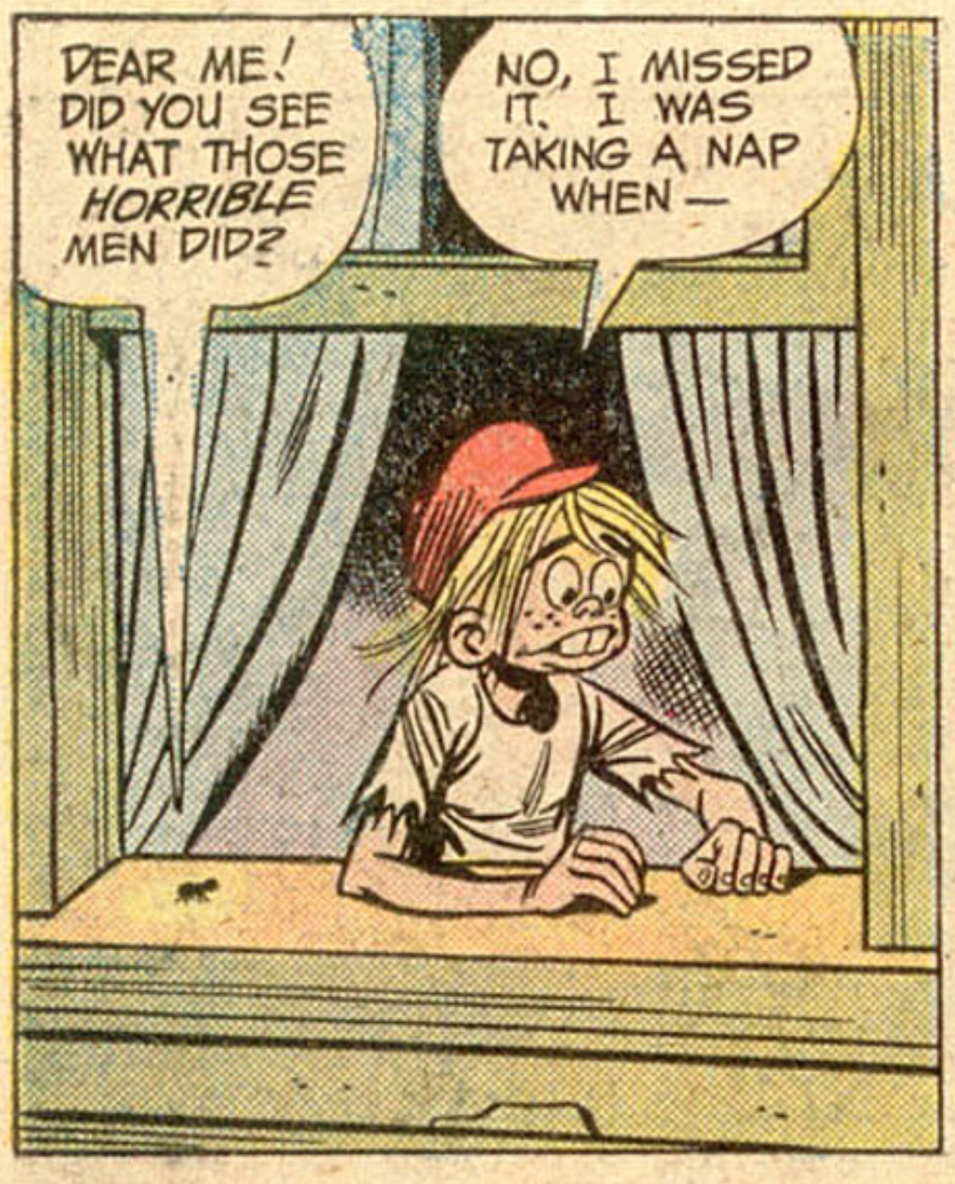
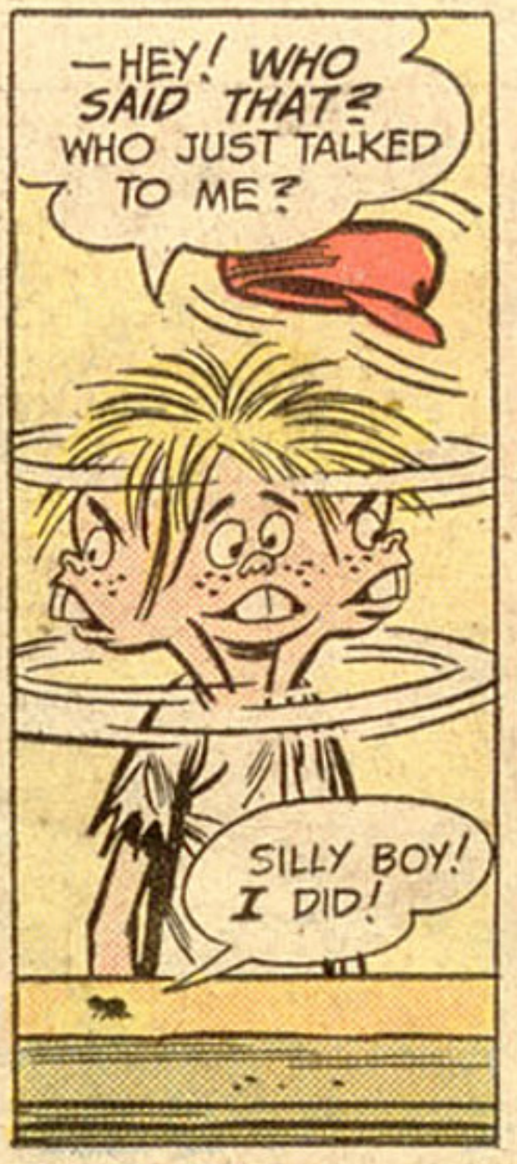
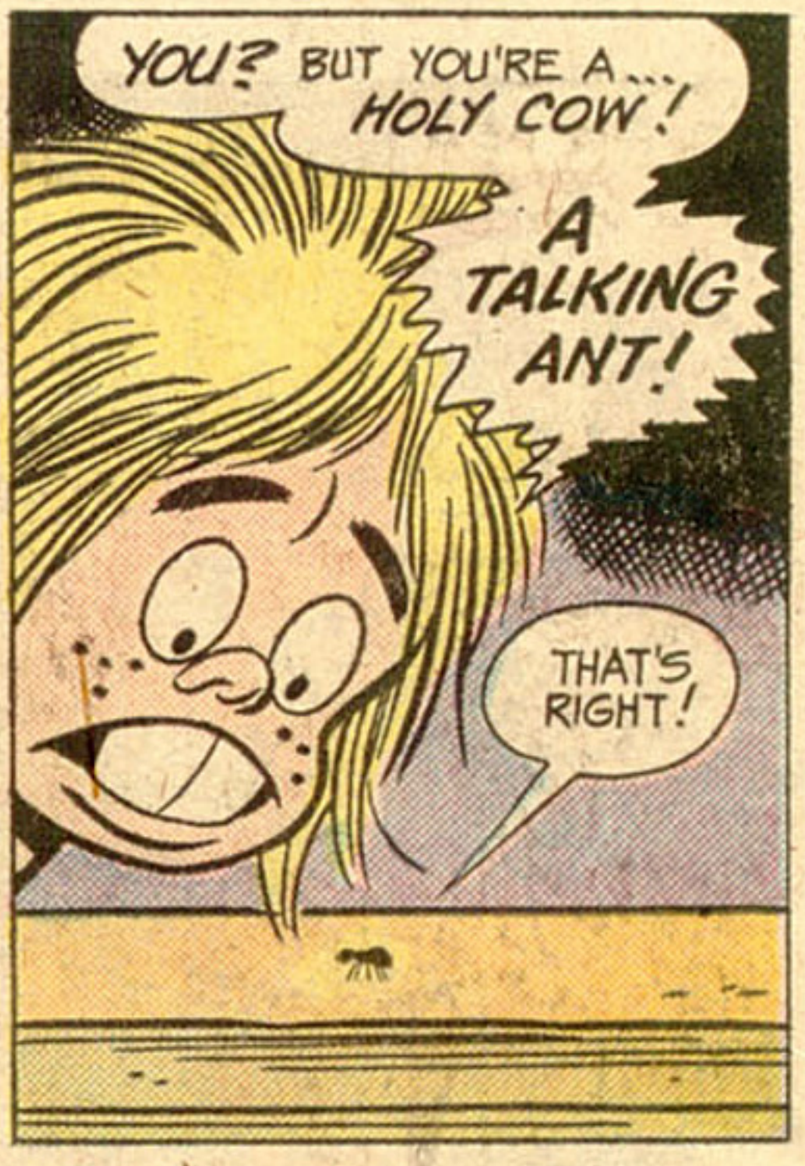
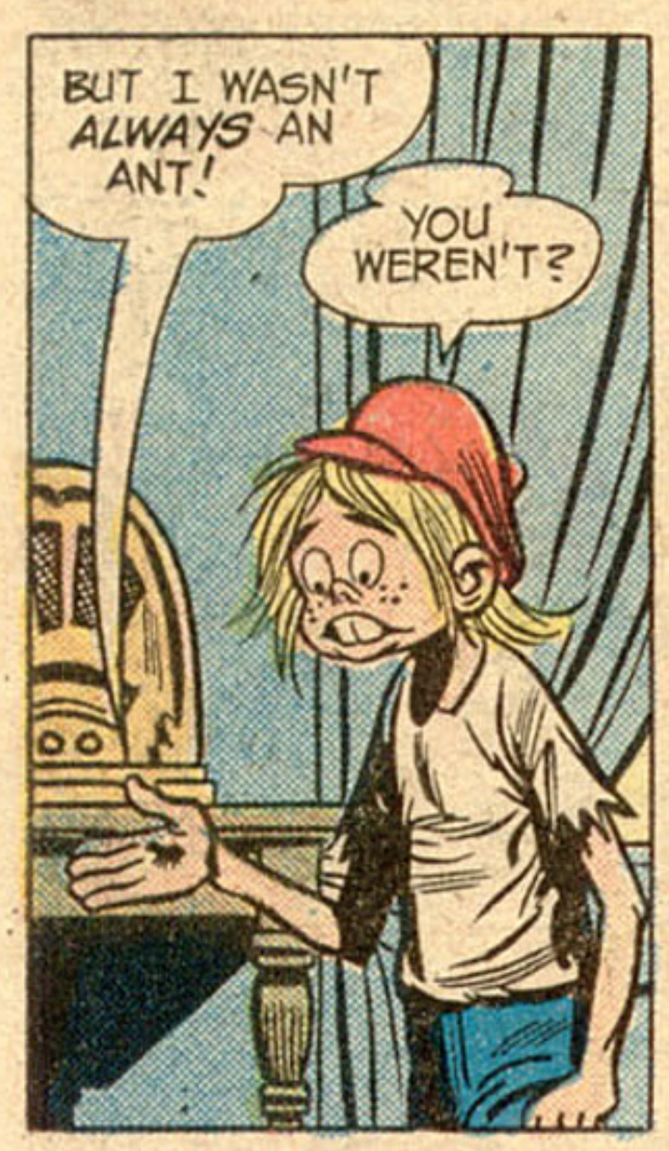
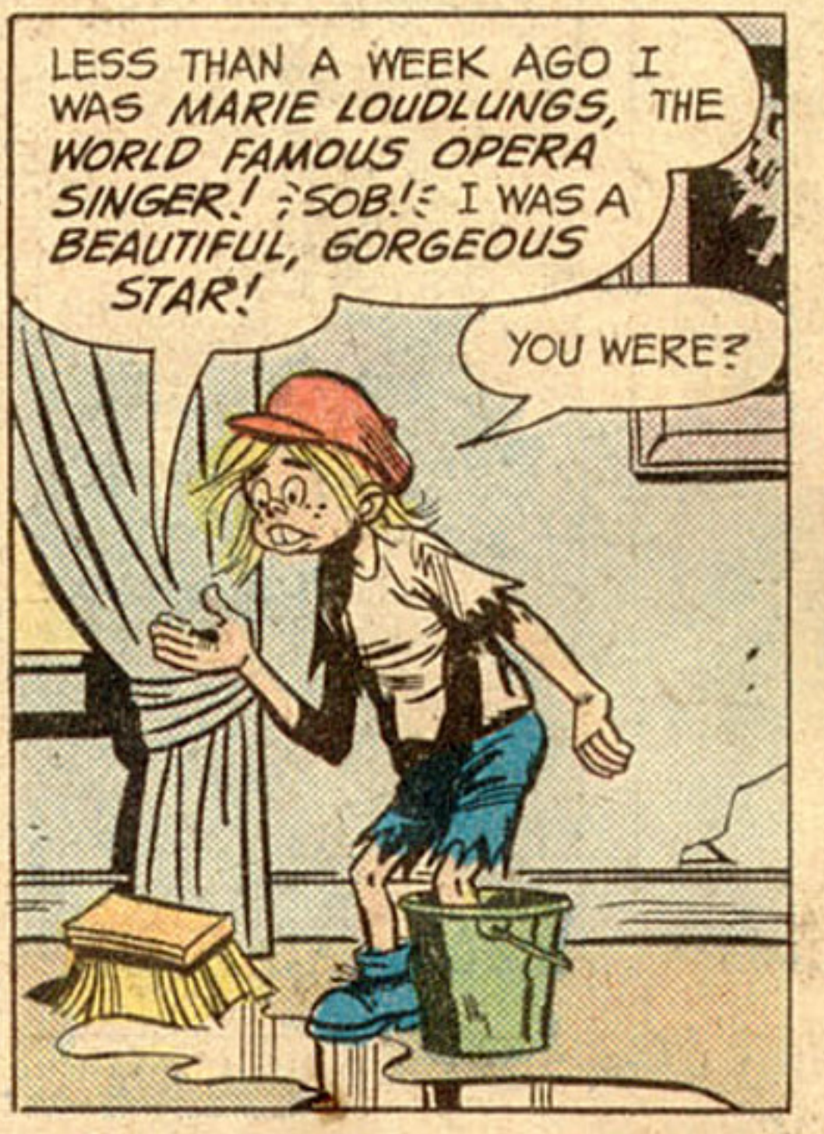
HEH, HEH, HEH! WE TOOK GOOD CARE OF THAT RAT, HUH, AL?
YEAH!
HMMM...

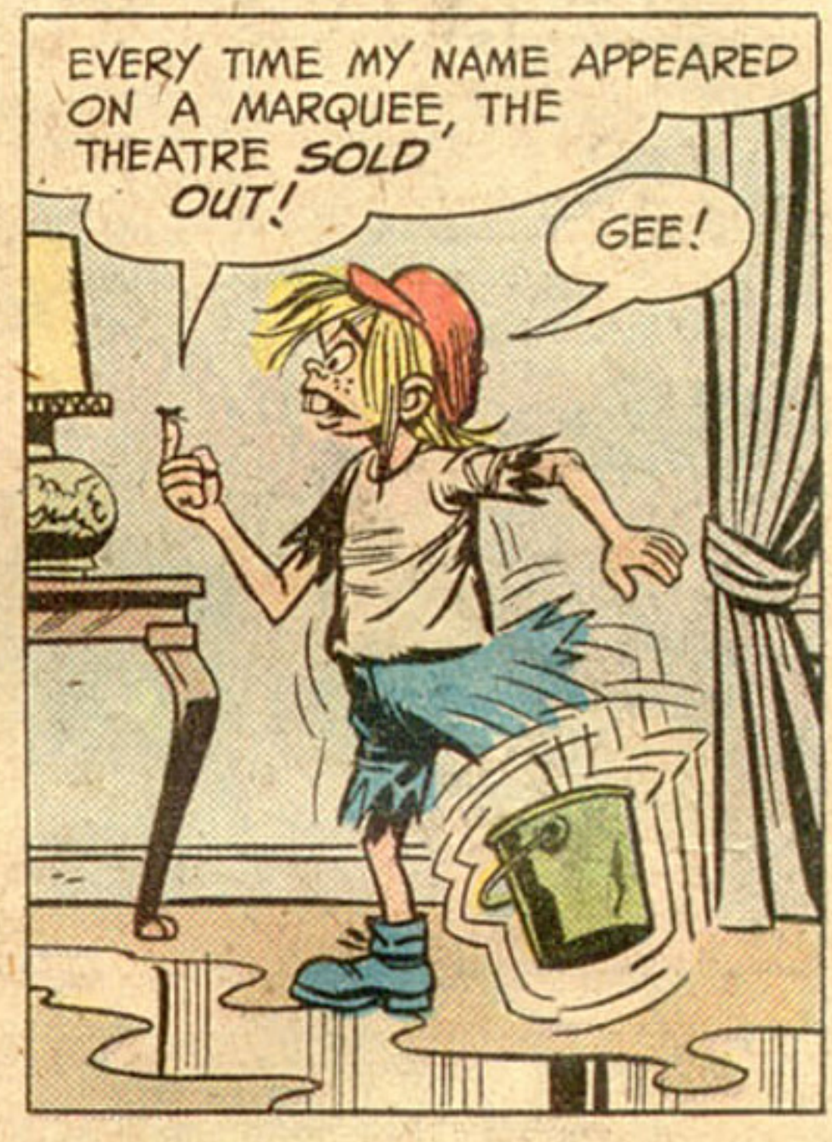

DEAR ME! DID YOU SEE WHAT THOSE HORRIBLE MEN DID?
NO, I MISSED IT. I WAS TAKING A NAP WHEN —

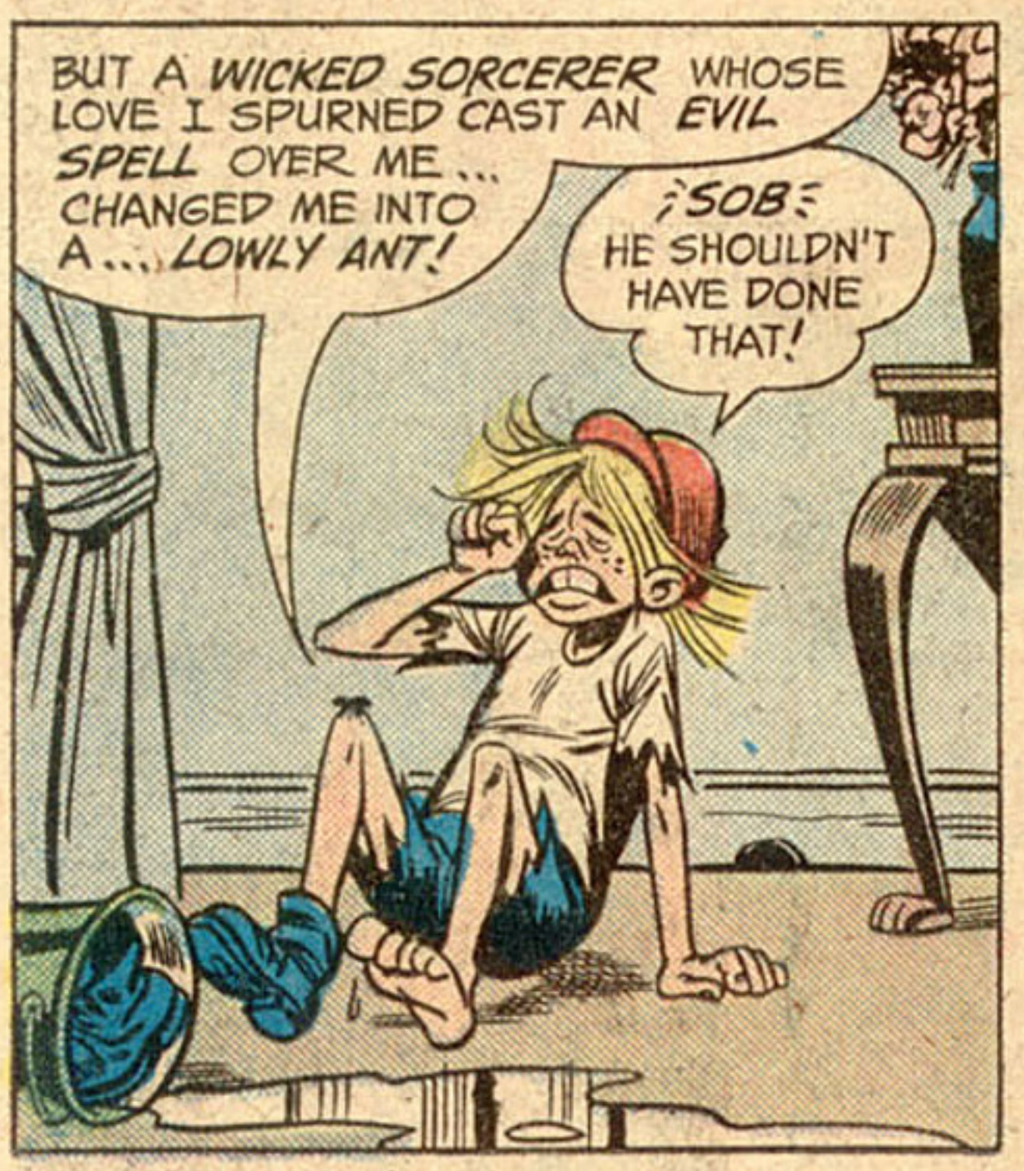

—HEY! WHO SAID THAT? WHO JUST TALKED TO ME?
SILLY BOY! I DID!

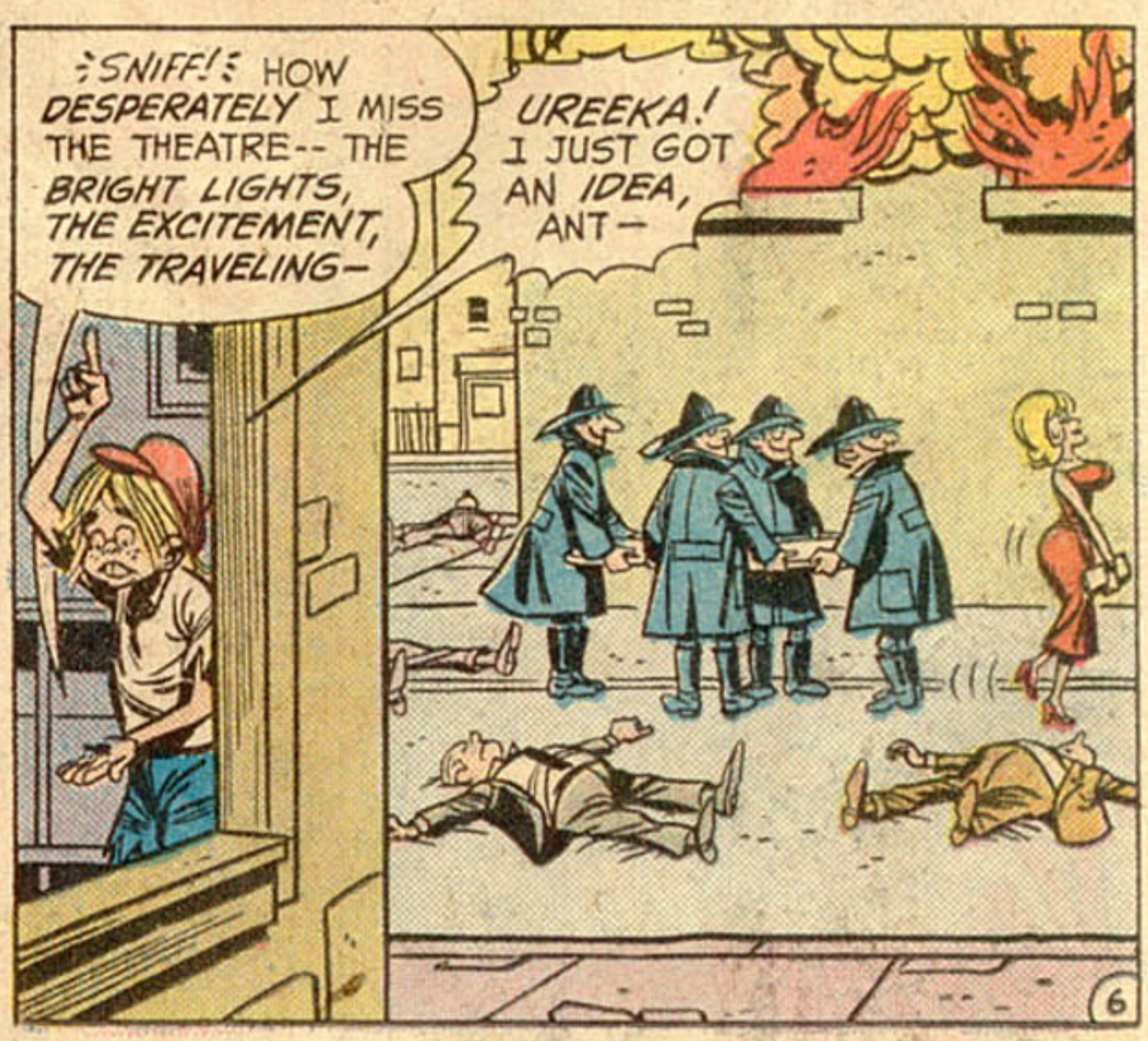

YOU? BUT YOU'RE A... HOLY COW!
A TALKING ANT!
THAT'S RIGHT!

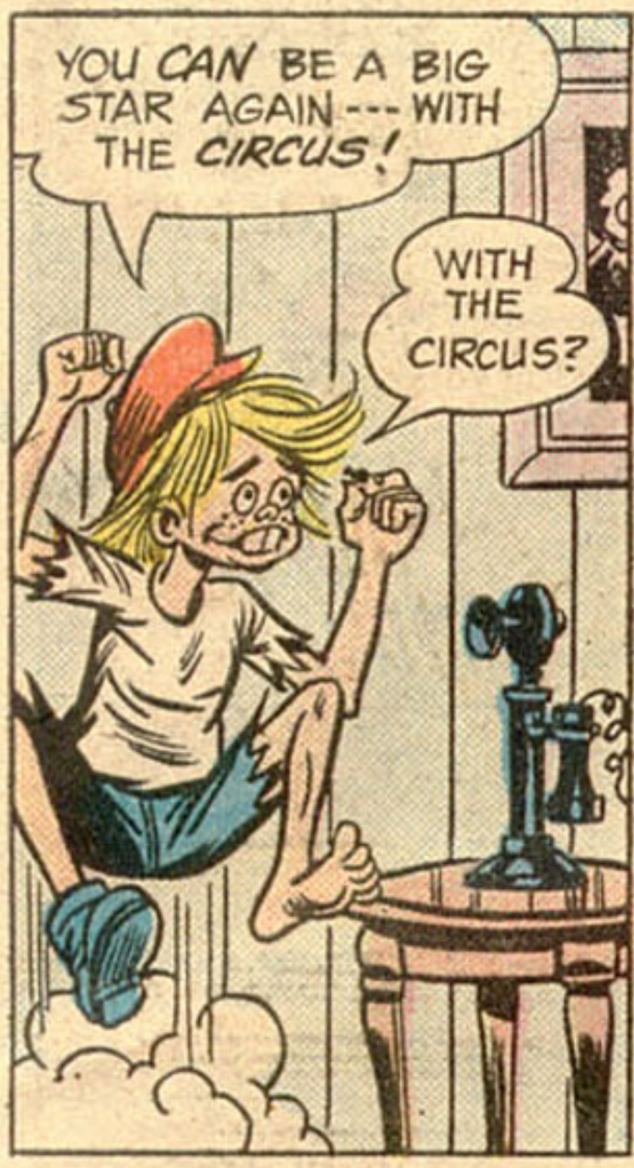

BUT I WASN'T ALWAYS AN ANT!
YOU WEREN'T?

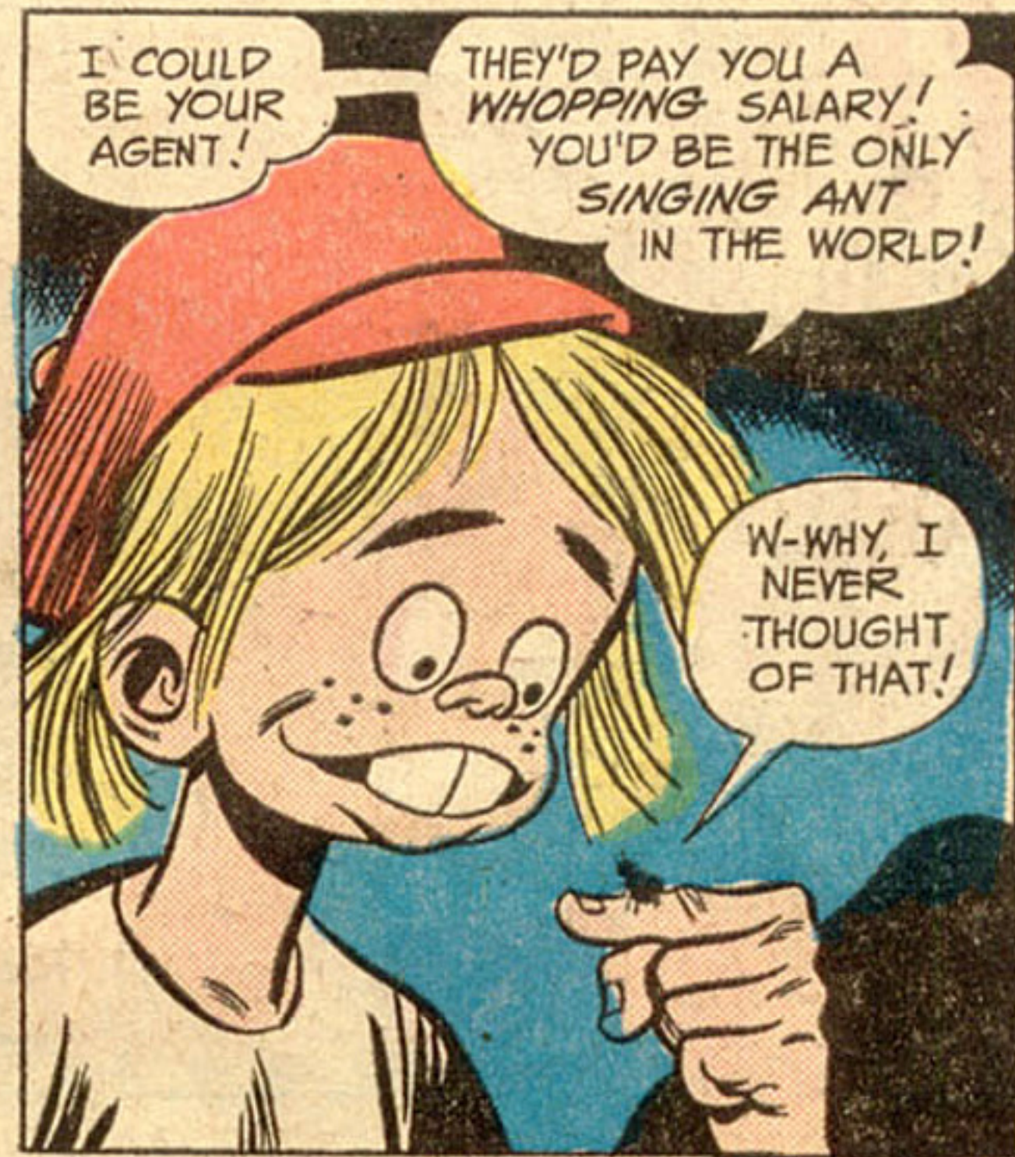

LESS THAN A WEEK AGO I WAS MARIE LOUDLUNGS, THE WORLD FAMOUS OPERA SINGER! ¡SOB!¡ I WAS A BEAUTIFUL, GORGEOUS STAR!
YOU WERE?


EVERY TIME MY NAME APPEARED ON A MARQUEE, THE THEATRE SOLD OUT!
GEE!

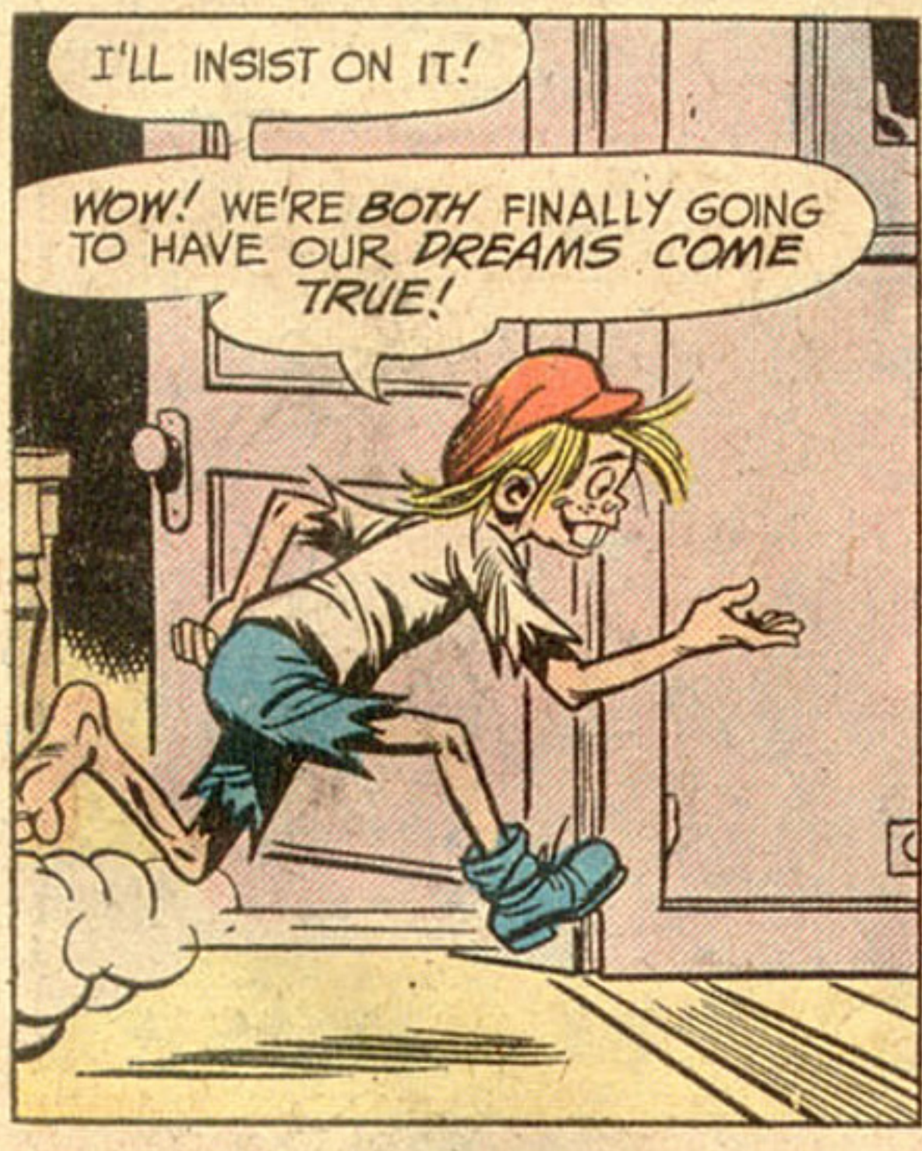

BUT A WICKED SORCERER WHOSE LOVE I SPURNED CAST AN EVIL SPELL OVER ME... CHANGED ME INTO A... LOWLY ANT!
¡SOB¡ HE SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!

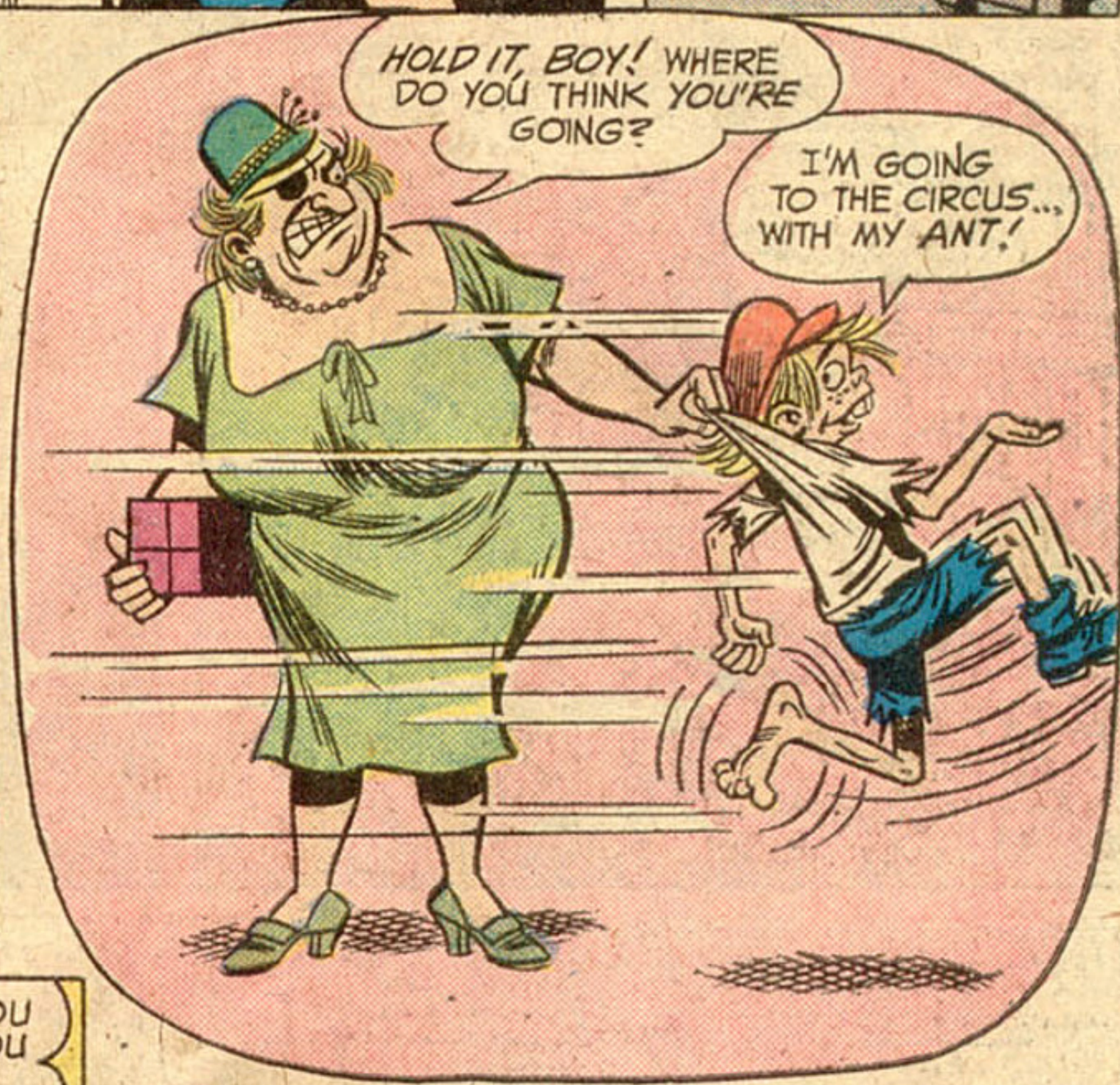

¡SNIFF!¡ HOW DESPERATELY I MISS THE THEATRE-- THE BRIGHT LIGHTS, THE EXCITEMENT, THE TRAVELING—
UREEKA! I JUST GOT AN IDEA, ANT—


YOU CAN BE A BIG STAR AGAIN --- WITH THE CIRCUS!
WITH THE CIRCUS?


I COULD BE YOUR AGENT!
THEY'D PAY YOU A WHOPPING SALARY! YOU'D BE THE ONLY SINGING ANT IN THE WORLD!
W-WHY, I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!

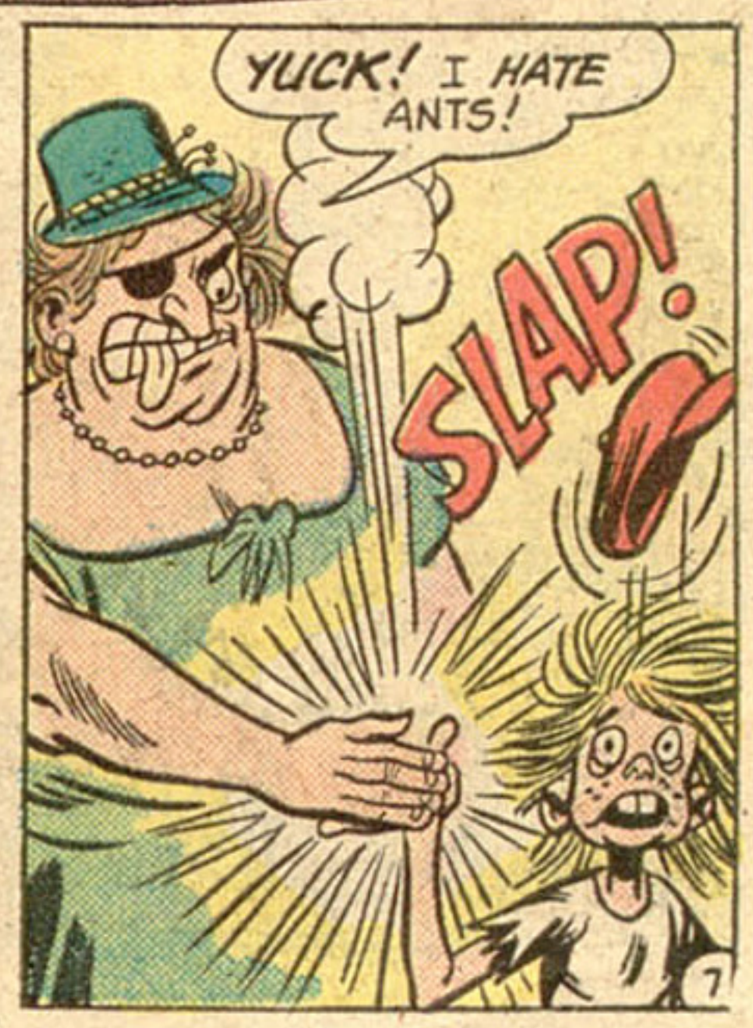
OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T. I THOUGHT OF IT!
T-THEY'D GIVE ME MY OWN DRESSING ROOM -- WITH A STAR ON THE DOOR?

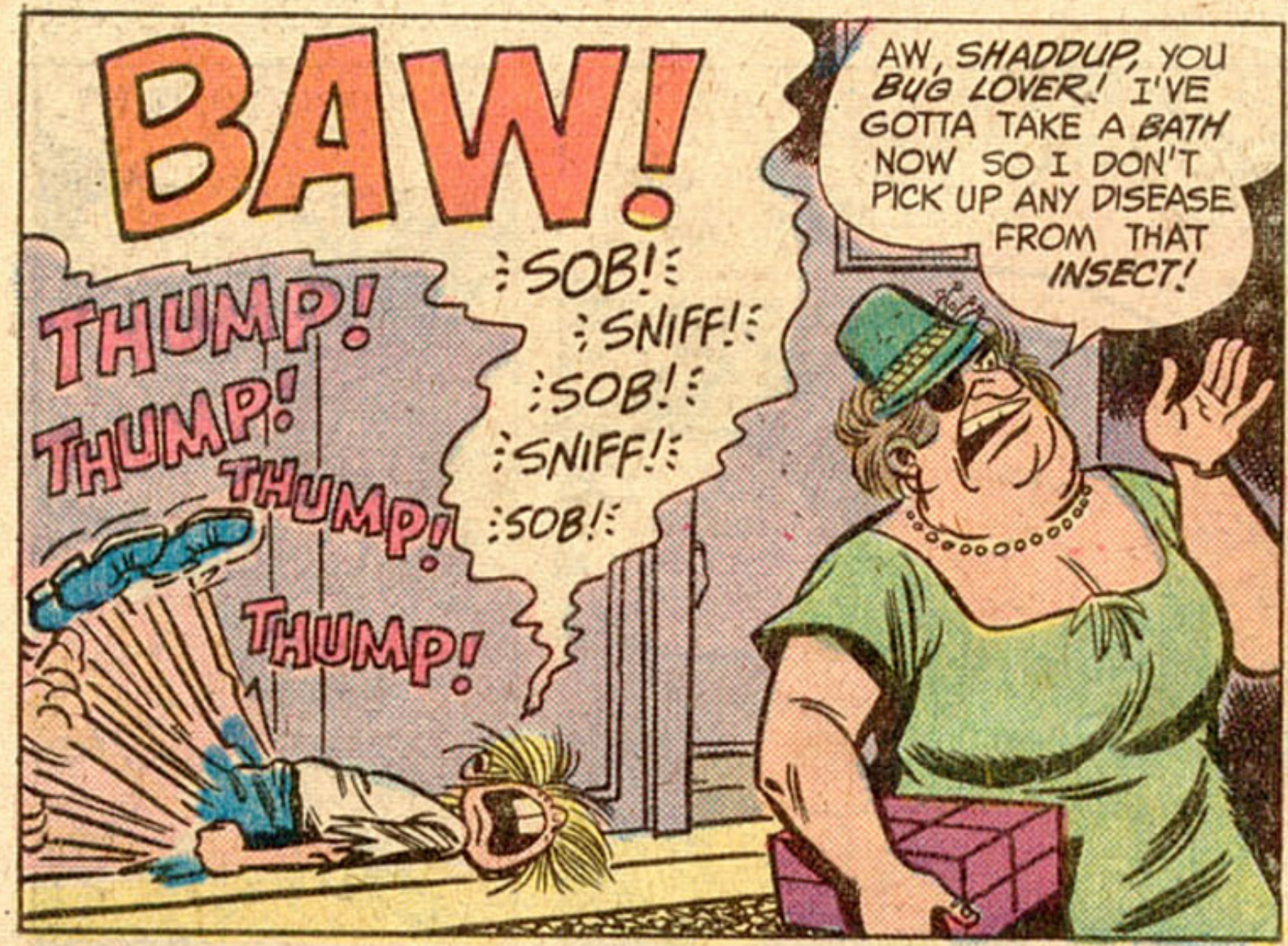

I'LL INSIST ON IT!
WOW! WE'RE BOTH FINALLY GOING TO HAVE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

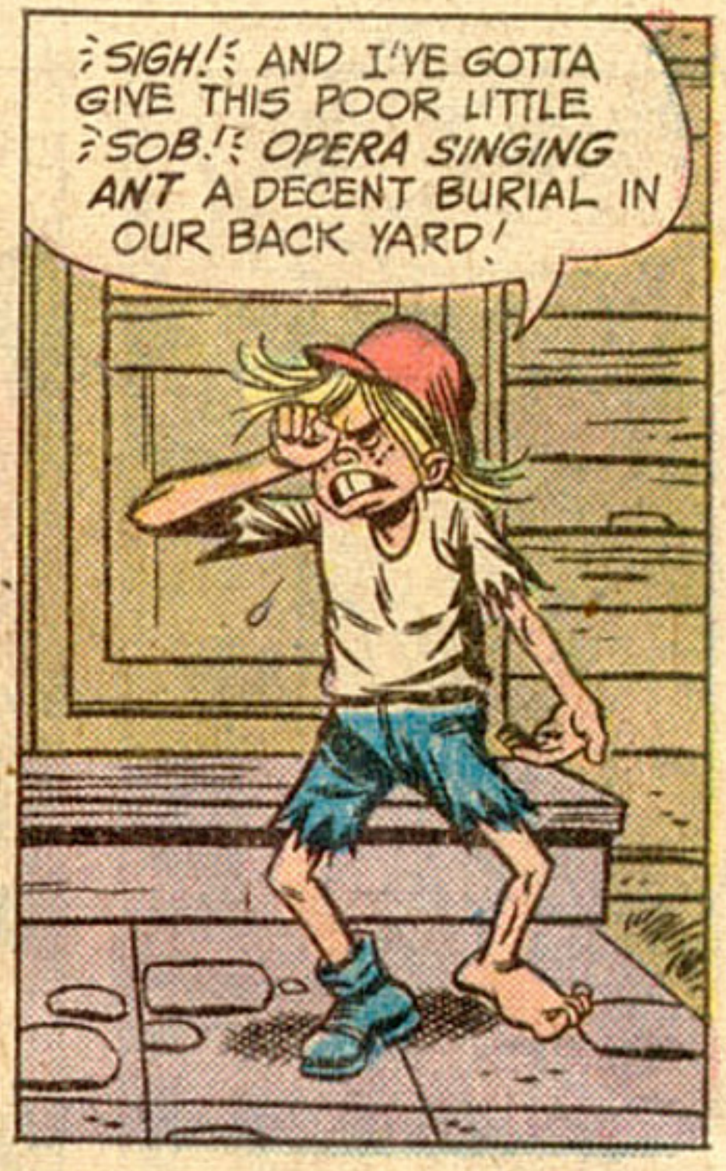

HOLD IT, BOY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
I'M GOING TO THE CIRCUS... WITH MY ANT!

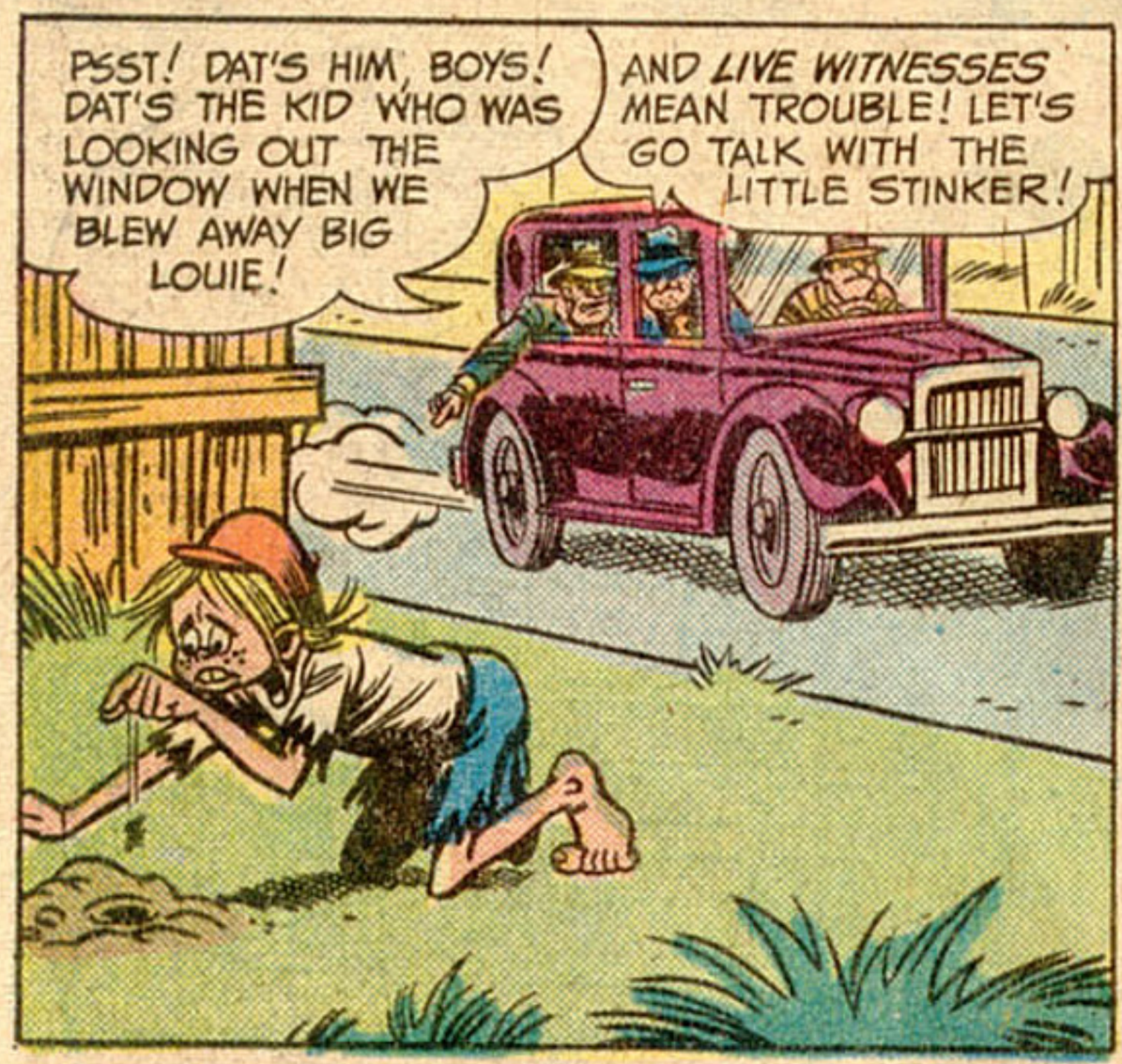
YOU SUFFERING FROM A TSETSE FLY BITE, BOY? I'M NOT TAKING YOU TO ANY CIRCUS!
BUT I DIDN'T MEAN I WAS GOING WITH YOU! I'M GOING WITH MY ANT!

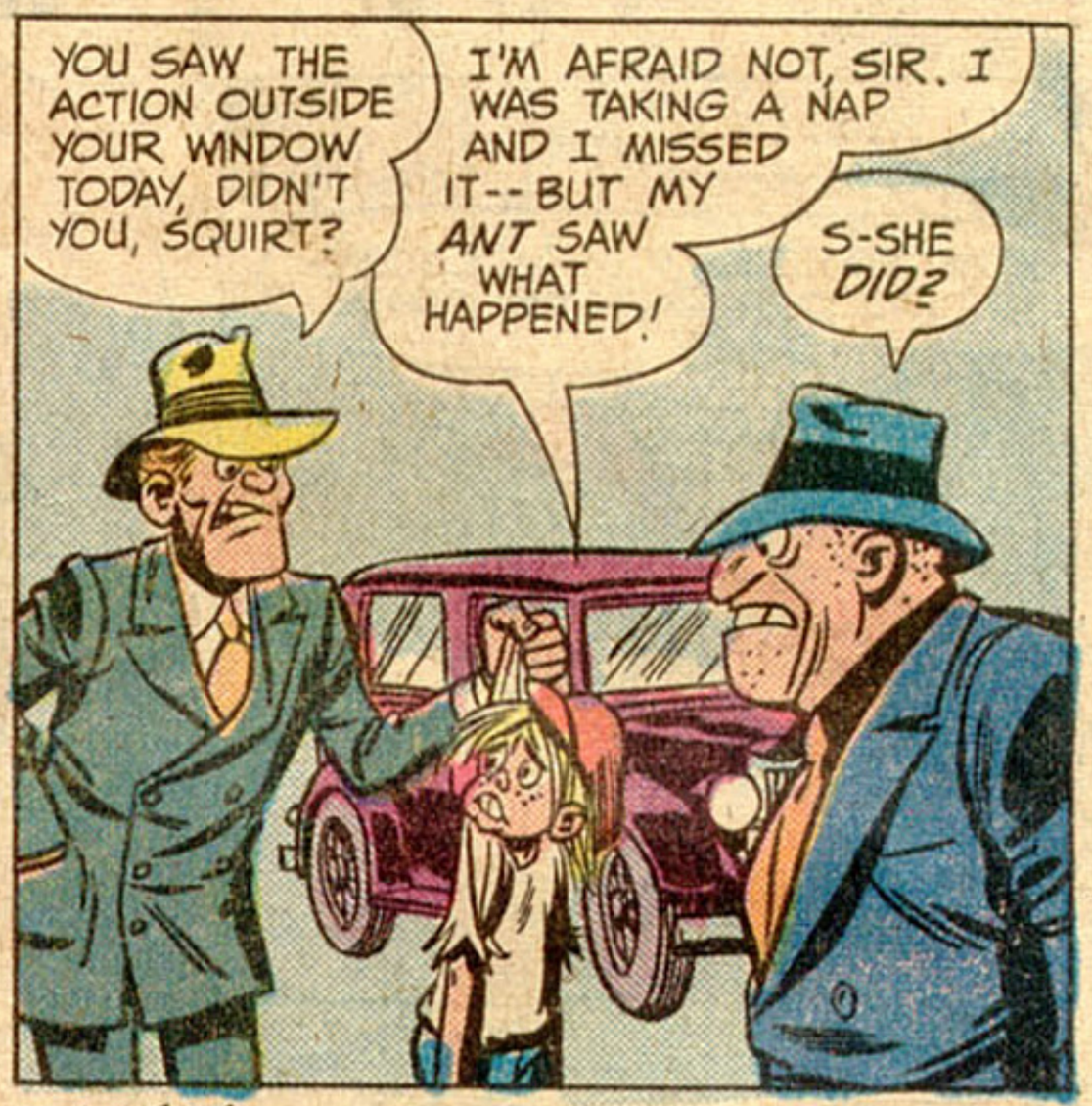
AND WHO DO YOU THINK I AM, YOU DIMWIT? YOUR UNCLE?
BUT I MEANT THIS ANT, AUNTIE!

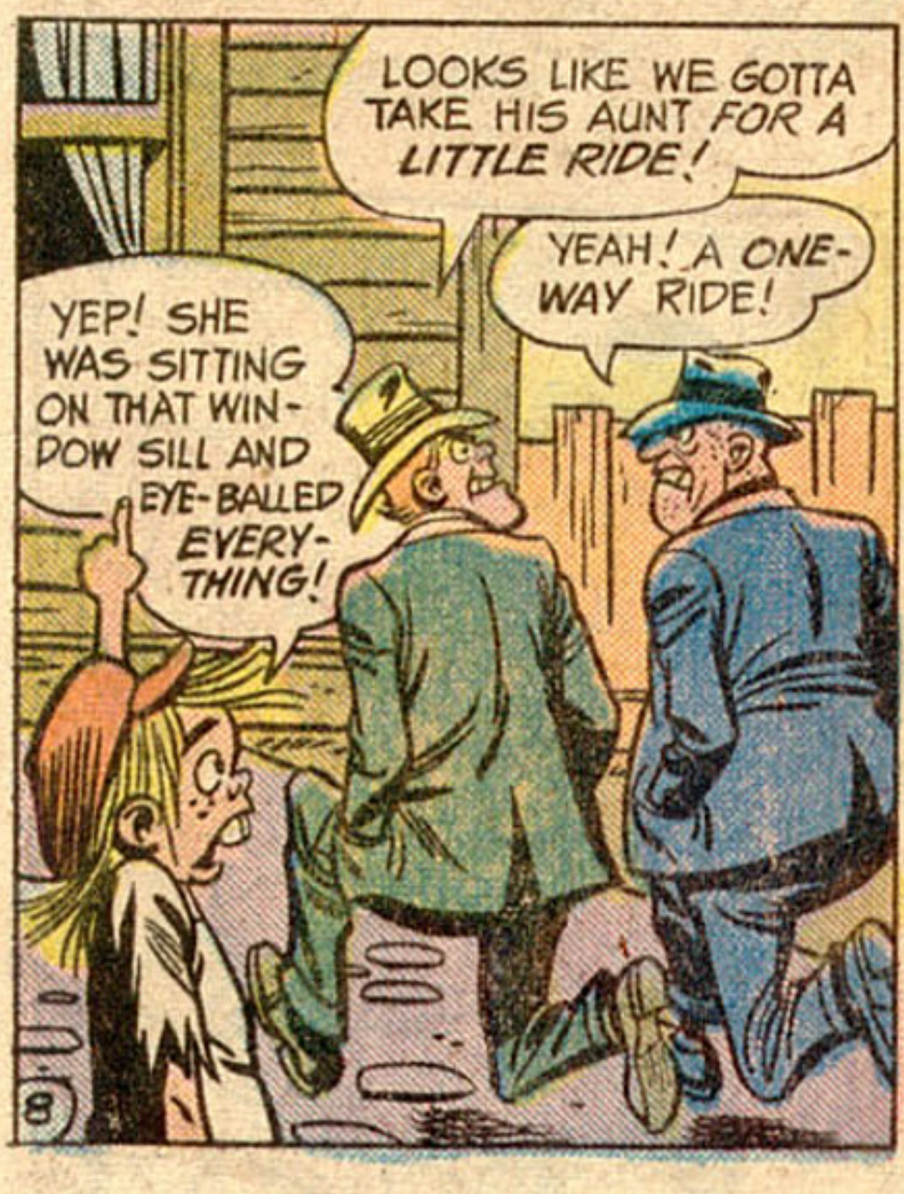

YUCK! I HATE ANTS!
SLAP!

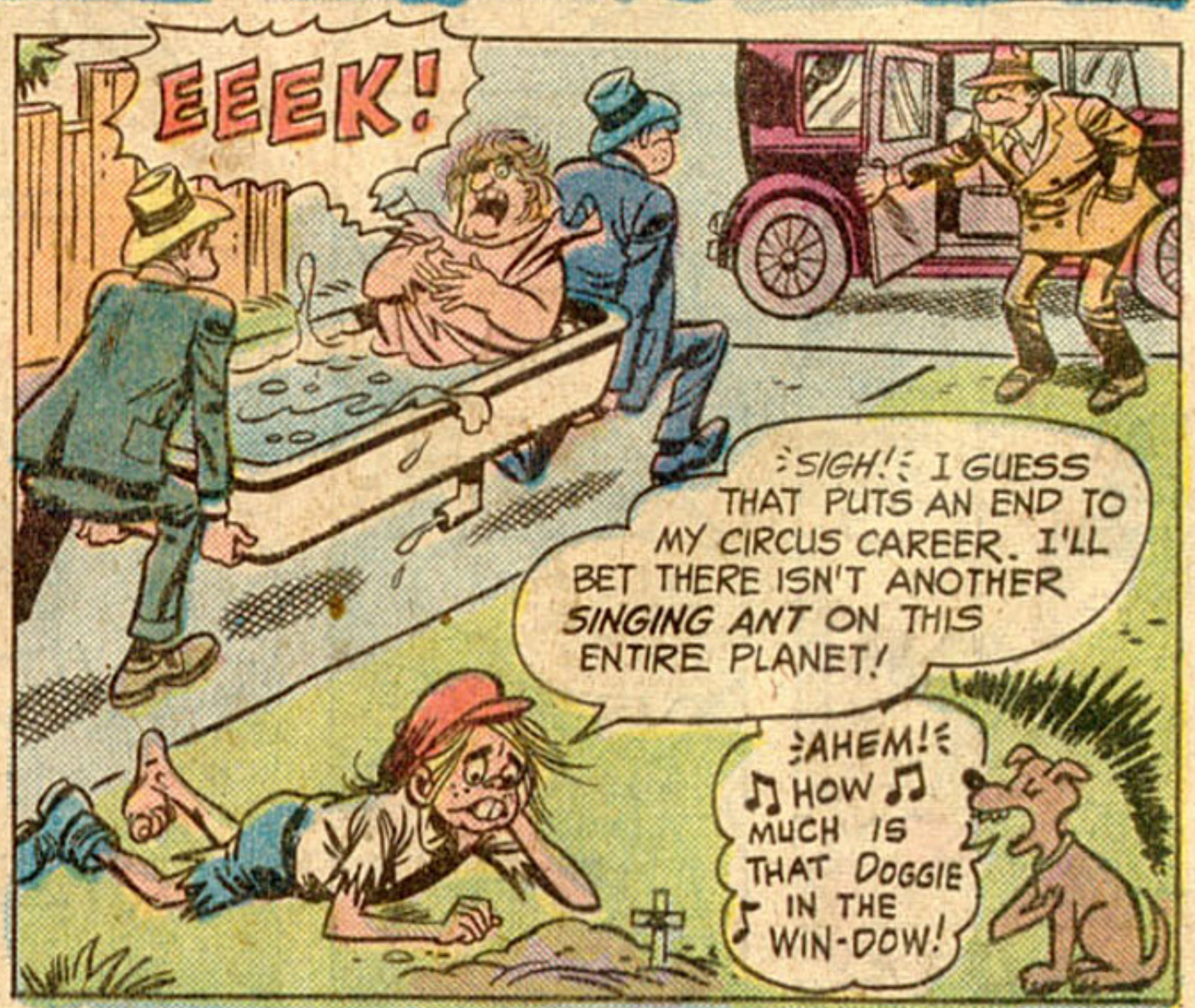

BAW!
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!
:SOB! :SNIFF! :SOB! :SNIFF! :SOB!
AW, SHADDUP, YOU BUG LOVER! I'VE GOTTA TAKE A BATH NOW SO I DON'T PICK UP ANY DISEASE FROM THAT INSECT!


:SIGH!: AND I'VE GOTTA GIVE THIS POOR LITTLE :SOB!: OPERA SINGING ANT A DECENT BURIAL IN OUR BACK YARD!


PSST! DAT'S HIM, BOYS! DAT'S THE KID WHO WAS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW WHEN WE BLEW AWAY BIG LOUIE!
AND LIVE WITNESSES MEAN TROUBLE! LET'S GO TALK WITH THE LITTLE STINKER!


YOU SAW THE ACTION OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW TODAY, DIDN'T YOU, SQUIRT?
I'M AFRAID NOT, SIR. I WAS TAKING A NAP AND I MISSED IT--BUT MY ANT SAW WHAT HAPPENED!
S-SHE DID?


LOOKS LIKE WE GOTTA TAKE HIS AUNT FOR A LITTLE RIDE!
YEAH! A ONE-WAY RIDE!
YEP! SHE WAS SITTING ON THAT WIN-DOW SILL AND EYE-BALLED EVERY-THING!


EEEK!
:SIGH!: I GUESS THAT PUTS AN END TO MY CIRCUS CAREER. I'LL BET THERE ISN'T ANOTHER SINGING ANT ON THIS ENTIRE PLANET!
:AHEM!: ♫ HOW ♫ MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WIN-DOW!

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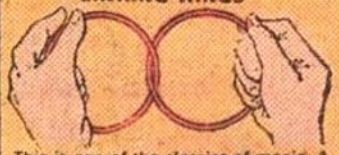

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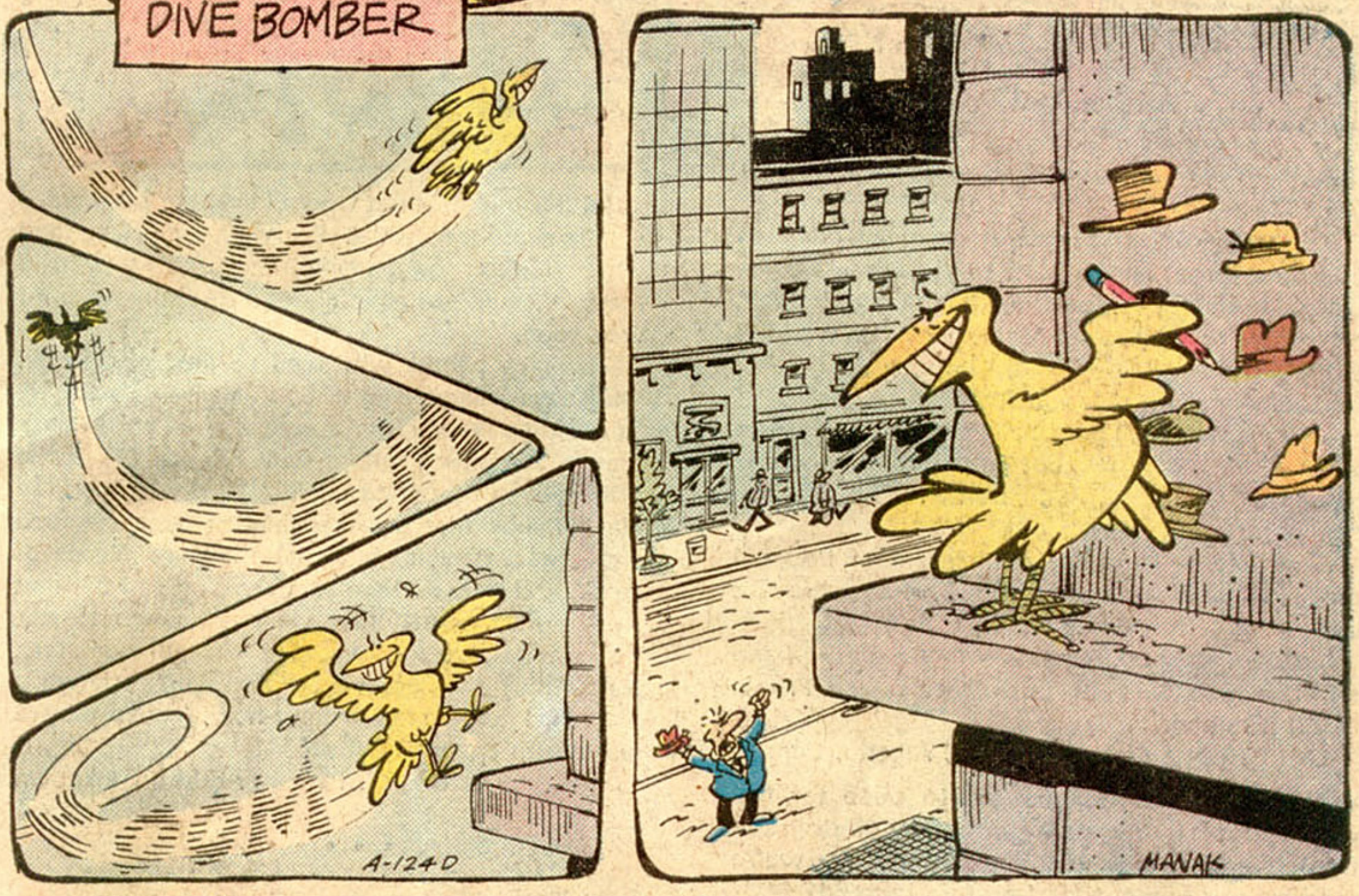

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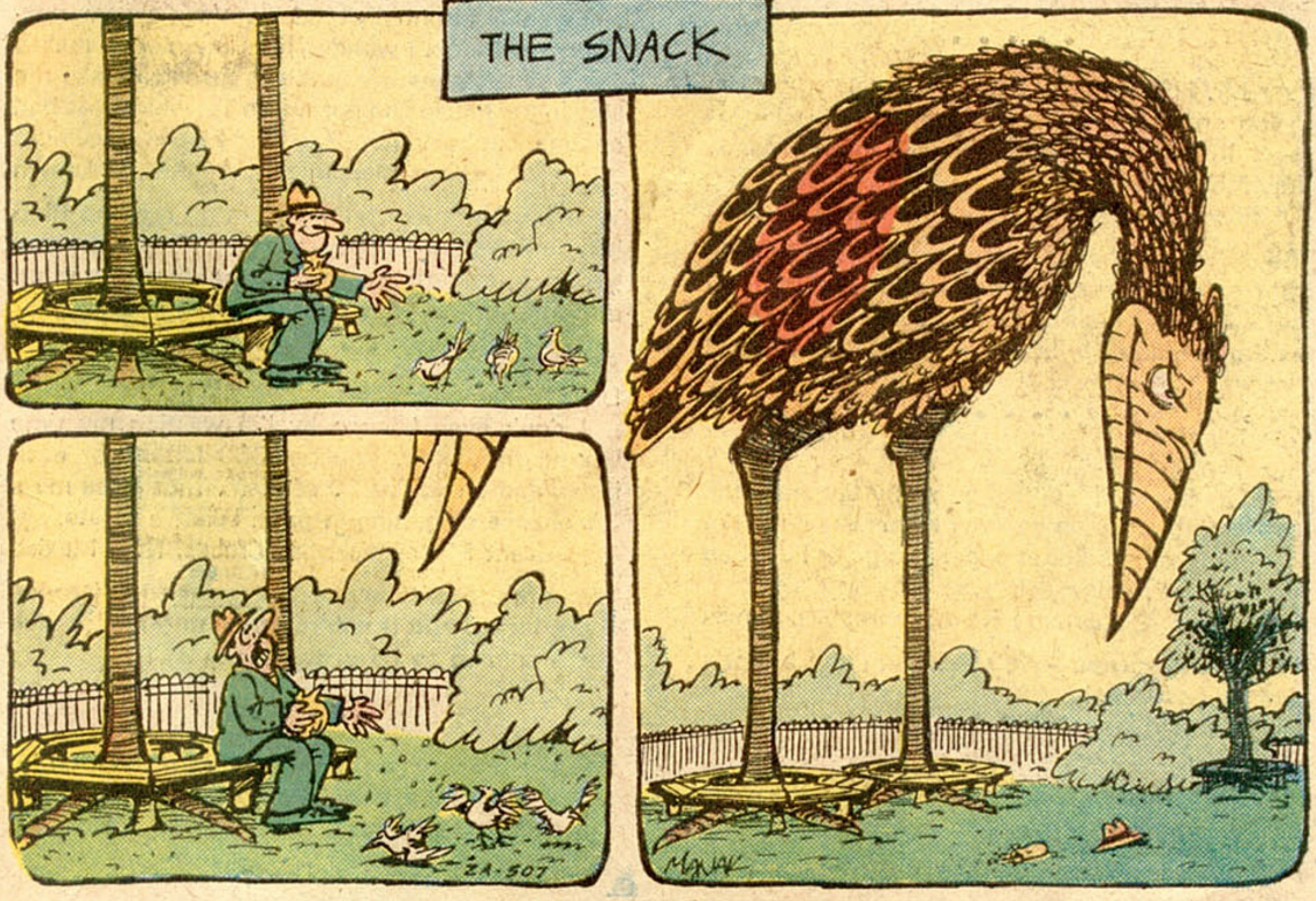

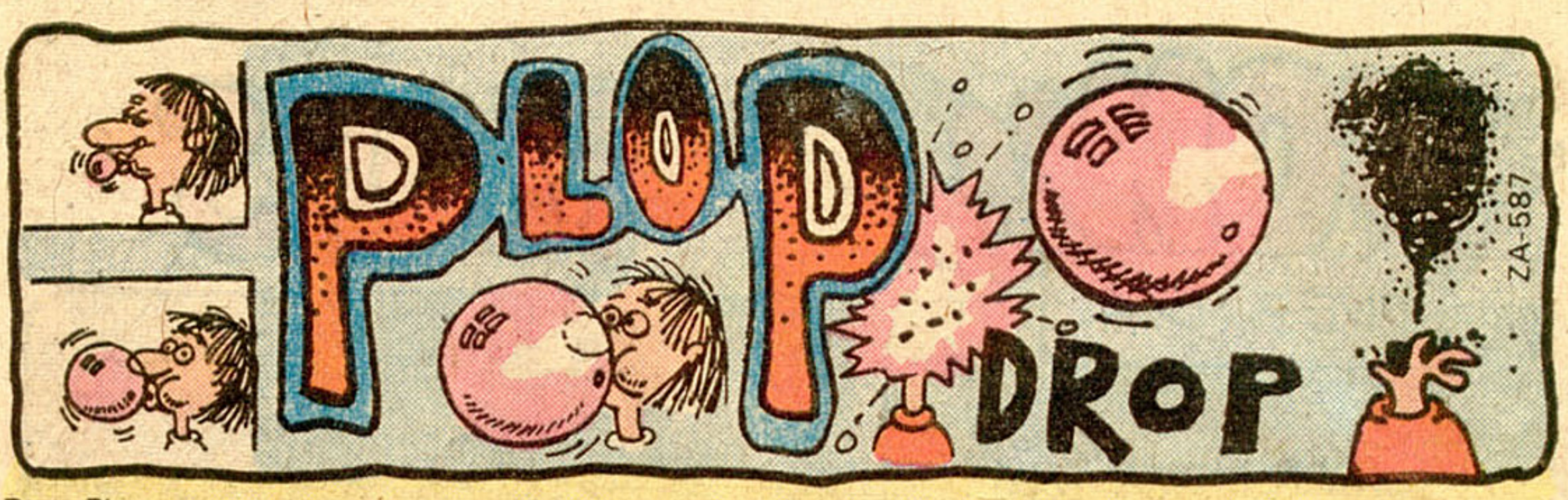

Dear Plop,

I could start by sarcastically asking you how you managed to get your editors to pose for all those covers, but since I'm basically a nice guy, I won't. Now then, as they say in the business, "on with the Plop!"

(Ouch—not on me, you fools!)

As I was saying, I personally find your mag to be very but on the other hand it is also Darn! Plop makes the typewriter skip!

Seriously, it is madly reminiscent of that old magazine of weird humor. Yessir, it sure brought back a lot of memories of Sugar & Spike.

Before I sign off, remember that a bird in hand may be worth two in the bush, but a copy of Plop is worth a refund.

Robert Clan, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

We tried to get our editors to pose for the covers, but it didn't work—you can't photograph figments of demented imaginations! So we're starring our competitors' editors instead!

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Dear Mr. Editor & Chief Guru,

The only funny thing about Plop is the letters page. I think every page of your boring comic should be devoted to letters only.

Billy Buffington, Spartanburg, South Carolina

The editor's out at the moment, so it's cheerful Cain catching this question—and warning you that even if we did follow your dumb suggestion, we still wouldn't print any more of your letters!

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Dear Ploppers,

I'm really mad at you guys. Putting me, the famous Superman, in a trashy comic like Plop. I'm so mad I told the Editor either you go or I do. See you in court Monday!

Clark (Superman) Kent, Metropolis, Illinois

We're not worried—we're holding the editor's kids as hostages!

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Hi.

Usually they don't let me write to people on the outside, but I said this letter was going to you, and they all fainted. So I'm going to write.

I'll tell you all about where I live. It's a big place with soft rubber walls. Everything is clean and white. I don't go outside much, but they said maybe I could see a picture of a tree sometime if I was good.

The nice people who feed us are very happy. They always laugh a lot when they give us our food. Sometimes Freddy (that's my pal, Freddy is) thinks there's something wrong with our food. But the nice men in the white coats always say the little black things that are crawling all over the food aren't cockroaches, but that they are pieces of steak, and they are just slippery. You can tell that they are concerned that we get enough to eat, because as soon as we take bites of our steak pieces they get happy again and start to laugh.

Well, I gotta stop writing now, 'cause they're waking up again. Bye bye!

Crae Z. Person, Address Unknown

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Dear Plop,

I wouldn't normally read Plop (can anyone normally read Plop, I wonder?) but my mother makes me read it for punishment. She used to make me stay in the house and not watch TV, which was bad enough, but being forced to read Plop is ridiculous.

Oliver Markanjevic, Address Unknown

Your mother's just telling you that reading Plop is a punishment—her real reason for making you peruse our pearly pages is to broaden your mind and strengthen your character!

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Dear Plopsters,

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Ivant Muneyback, Las Cruces, New Mexico

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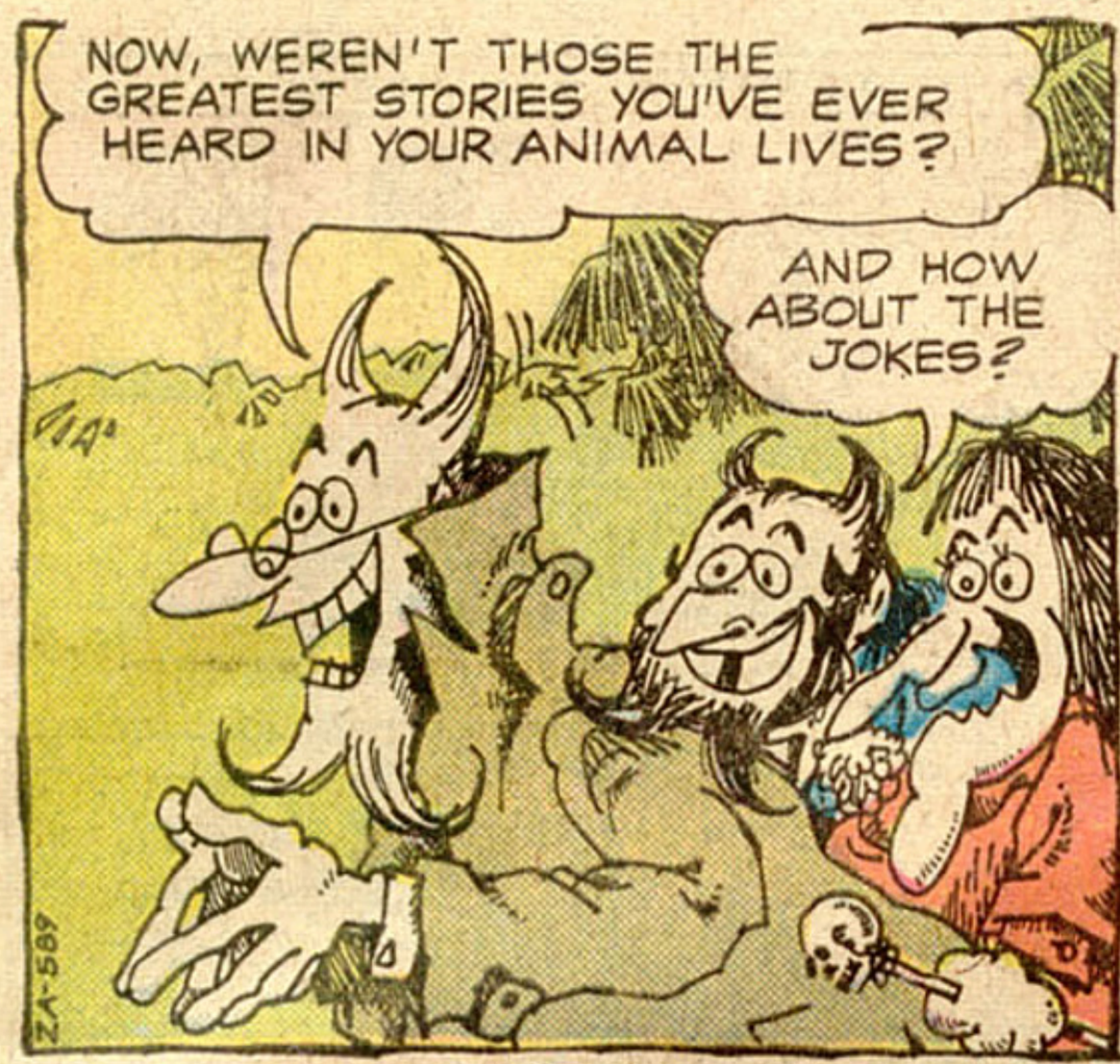

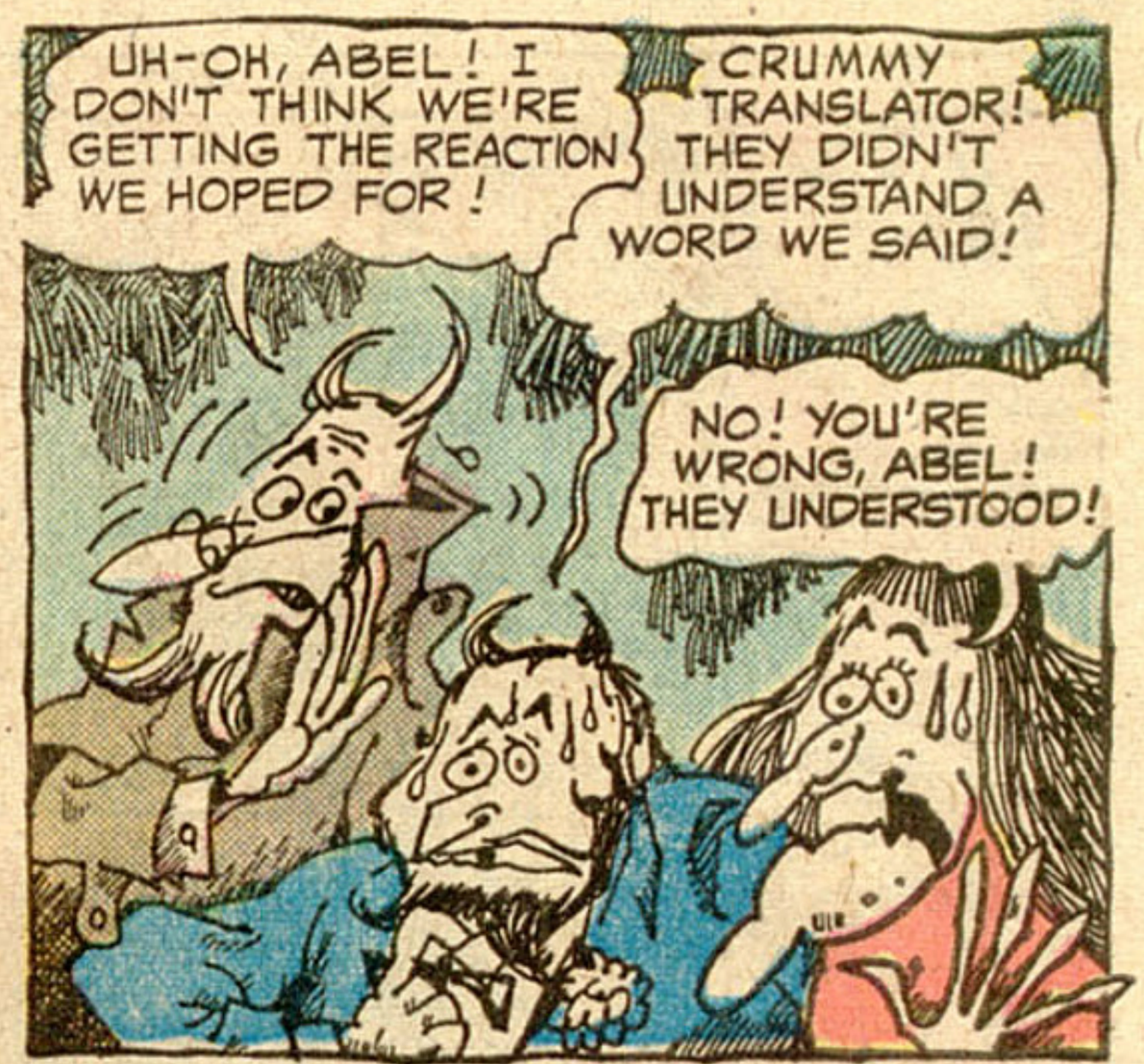

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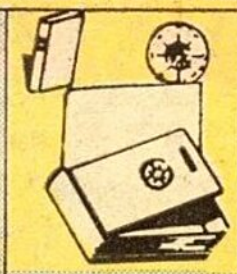

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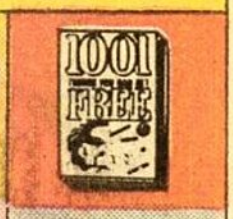

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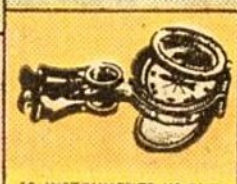

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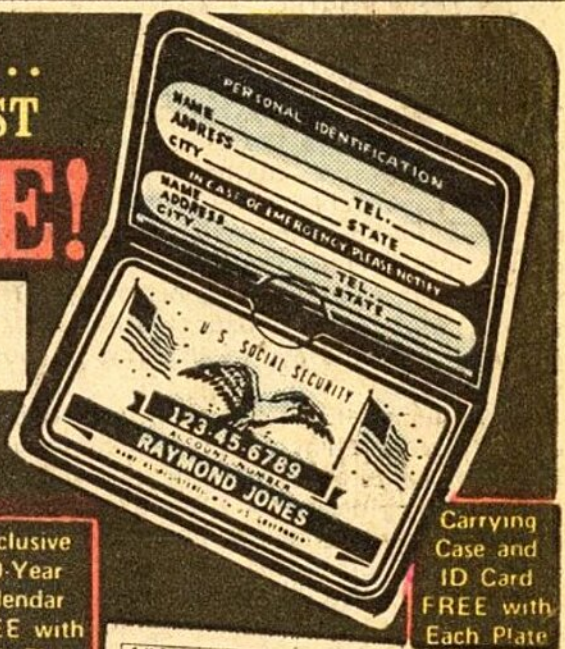

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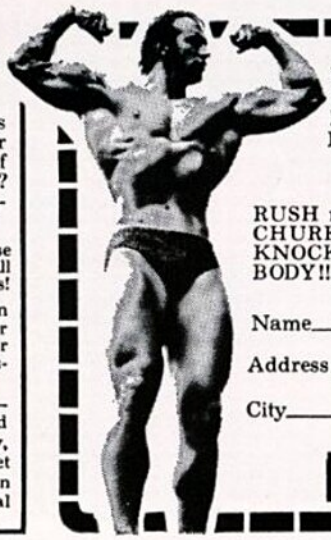

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